







TIP TOES

Tip Toes is one of the favorites with visitors to our rose garden—and is one of the highest rated of all roses by the testers for the American Rose Society. The large flowers are a delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints with an enjoyable spice-like fragrance. Very vigorous and free blooming. It never fails to please. Plant Pat. No. 849. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

Lily Pons (See page 3 for description)

# QUEEN O' THE LAKES

This gorgeous, crimson queen of flowers was named in honor of the reigning Queen of the Minneapolis Aquatennial. One of the best red roses, this lovely Sub-Zero is completely double, long lasting and prolific. Its grace and form will make it a high spot in your garden. Plant Pat. No. 1003. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

Queen o' the

Lakes





# SHADES OF AUTUMN

An abundant and joyous expression of bi-colored beauty. You'll delight in its delicate autumn shading of red, yellow and orange. A glowing rose developed for the northern gardener. Plant Pat. No. 542. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

# CEDRIC ADAMS

Named for the Upper Mid-West's favorite radio personality, this magnificent plant carries multitudes of large, completely double, scarlet to carmine roses. An excellent rose that everyone should have. Cedric Adams, like all of the Sub-Zero roses, seems to get better as it gets older. Truly an aristocrat of rosedom. (Prop. Rights Res.) \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

# V for VICTORY (Pictured on page 3)

The large, very double, clear yellow blooms combined with a lovely fragrance distinguish V for Victory. Constantly in bloom, the strong yellow coloring doesn't fade, even in the hottest sun. Plant Pat. No. 543. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

# Northern Lights ROSE COLLECTION

Here is a marvelous collection of some of the easiest to grow roses.

1 Cedric Adams

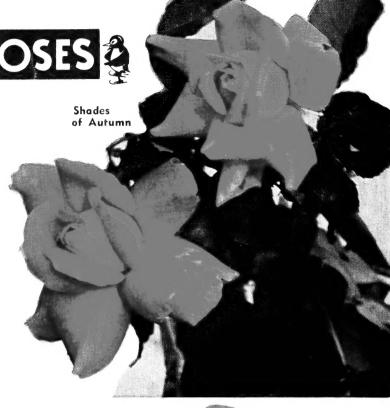
1 Curly Pink (see page 3)

1 Tip-Toes (see page 2)

All 3 for \$5.00

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# LADY LOU

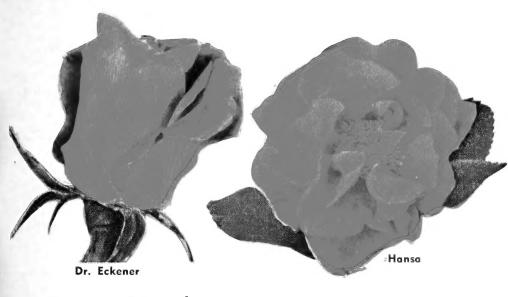
A new Sub-Zero we know you will want to try. A long pointed bud opens to medium large double flowers that are highly fragrant and range in color from an intriguing jasper-red to a rose-opal. Plant Pat. No. 1059. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. We pay the postage.

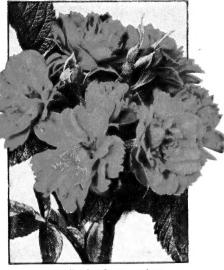
# Special SUB-ZERO Collection

This collection enables you to get 1 each of all 9 Sub-Zero Roses illustrated on pages 2 through 4, at a real saving.

For Only \$13.50

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# Super Hardy RUGOSA ROSES

Prices: 2-yr., field-grown plants, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$14.50. We pay the postage.

For extreme locations where no other roses will do well, plant these super hardy roses—they will not fail. We think of Rugosa roses as flowering shrubs and as such they are truly outstanding. Use them in the planting around the house—or as a flowering hedge. They require no more care than any hardy shrub and their colorful blooms make them outstanding.

# AMELIE GRAVEREAUX

Very lovely carmine, double blooms distinguish this variety. Long, strong stems make it good for cutting. Absolutely hardy and dependable.

# AUSTRIAN COPPER

Orange-scarlet petals with yellow on the back side give this rose a lovely coppery tone.

#### DR. ECKENER

Large, fragrant blooms somewhat similar to the Pres. Hoover Hybrid Tea rose. Very vigorous and hardy. An excellent variety.

# F. J. GROOTENDORST

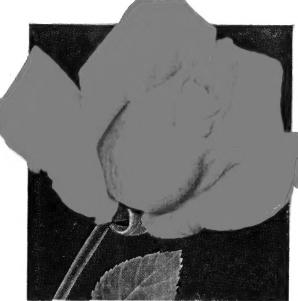
Small, cherry-red, carnation-like blooms borne in clusters. Very good grower and blooms almost all summer. Excellent for hedges as it can be kept at any desired height by pruning. Write for prices on the special hedge size.

#### **HANSA**

An extremely hardy and vigorous everblooming rose excellent in group plantings and hedges. Large crimson blooms are borne abundantly.

# HARRISON'S YELLOW

A hardy, bright yellow rose with small semi-double fragrant blooms.



Amelie Gravereaux

# Some Old Favorite HYBRID TEA Roses

Prices: \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.65; 12 for \$13.50. We pay the postage.

Some of the older roses are still very popular and we feel that the best of them still belong in the modern rose garden. Below are listed some that we feel are very good.

#### McGREDY'S YELLOW

All of the McGredy roses are good, but we like the yellow best.

#### THE DOCTOR

Still one of the best pinks. Large blooms of rich deep pink.

#### CRIMSON GLORY

One of the best red roses ever developed. Although nearly 20 years old, it is still prized by many gardeners.

# FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Really a Hybrid Perpetual, still this rose has huge delicate pure white blooms as good as many Hybrid Teas.

# PRESIDENT HOOVER

A delightful bi-colored beauty. The color is of varying orange shades. Long, strong stems—good for cutting.

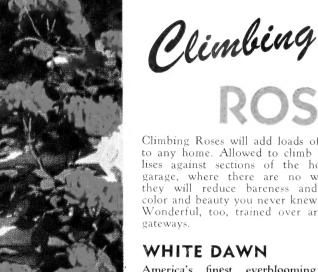




Paul's Scarlet

# PAUL'S SCARLET

The most popular red climber. Produces brilliant masses of vivid, scarlet-red blooms that do not burn nor fade. \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.45. We pay the postage.



Climbing Roses will add loads of charm to any home. Allowed to climb up trellises against sections of the house or garage, where there are no windows, they will reduce bareness and create color and beauty you never knew before. Wonderful, too, trained over arbors or

# WHITE DAWN

America's finest everblooming white climbing rose. White Dawn blooms the first year planted—a feature you will like. Hundreds of pure glistening white, completely double blooms, resembling Gardenias, are borne year after year. The most persistently blooming climber we know. Developed from a cross between New Dawn and Lily Pons Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea by the University of Minnesota. \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. We pay the postage.

# CLIMBER COLLECTION

1 Paul's Scarlet 1 White Dawn

Both for Only \$3.15

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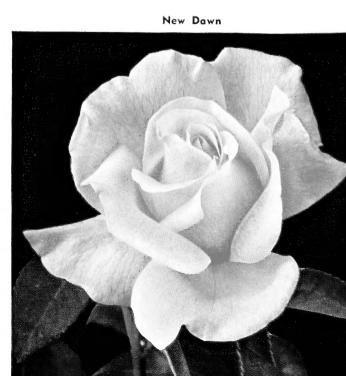


A brilliant sunshiny yellow that stays rich and unfading. Blooms profusely not once but almost all summer long. High Noon grows profusely and flowers freely. The best yellow climber we have seen, although it requires good winter protection in Minnesota. Plant Pat. No. 704. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. We pay the postage.

High Noon

# **NEW DAWN**

The beautiful, very fragrant, pale shell-pink blooms of New Dawn have made it a favorite with gardeners everywhere. Blooms more abundantly than any other climber we know except White Dawn. \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75. We pay the postage.





10 of the World's Finest

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

Described on pages 7, 8, 9.

#### PEACE

We wish we had space to print all of the letters we have had from customers raving about their Peace Rose. It is impossible to show the exquisite beauty of Peace with a single photograph. You'll marvel at the dawn-like range of colors through which it passes. From a bud of golden yellow etched with pink it turns upon opening to a canary-yellow then to a pale gold and finally to an iridescent cream set off by the apple-blossom-pink edging. The huge 5- to 6-inch blooms are borne on husky stems. Peace is truly one of the greatest Roses of all time. Plant Pat. No. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60. We pay the postage.

Peace



## **NOCTURNE**

Nocturne has beautiful, long, tapering red buds, excitingly shaded with deeper tones. The color is bright cardinal red with intriguing darker shadings of chrysanthemum crimson. The flowers are pleasantly fragrant, have plenty of large richly textured petals, and last a very long time. Stems are long, foliage large and luxuriant. You'll find this big, sturdy beautiful Rose well adapted to all climates. Plant Pat. No. 713. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25. We pay the postage.

#### HELEN TRAUBEL

Here is an exciting new Rose that just can't miss being proclaimed one of the greatest of all time. The plant is tall and bushy and nearly always in bloom. The very large, long, slender buds are exquisite. The color varies somewhat depending on the weather—sometimes a light sparkling pink, more often a luminous apricot (its usual color) but somtimes ranging into a rich bronzy orange.

Helen Traubel is distinctively new and exceptional in form and color. Plant Pat. No. 1028. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20. We pay the postage.



# Helen Traubel COLLECTION

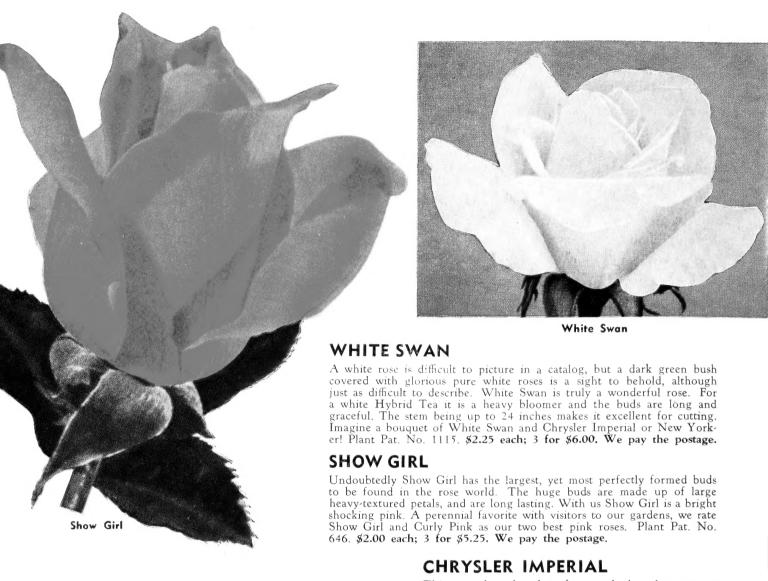
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- 1 Helen Traubel
- 1 Nocturne
- 1 Peace

(Regular Value \$7.25)

All 3 for Only \$6.35 We pay Postage.





# This rose skyrocketed to fame and glory last year as the sole 1953 Hybrid Tea All-America Award Winner. We believe that it will continue to climb in the esteem of rose lovers, for nothing has quite the uni-Chrysler Imperial versal appeal of a deep red, fragrant rose. The color is a lively, glowing crimson and there is such outstanding beauty of form in both the bud and the breath-taking large open flower that it simply can't fail to be a universal favorite for years to come. Its strong old rose fragrance adds to its charm and its 50 or more crisp wide petals have good substance making it a flower that lasts a long time—an important asset for a cut flower. The plant is husky and vigorous, and even in adverse weather the flowers hold their excellent exhibition form. A truly great rose that belongs in every rose garden. Plant Pat. No. 1167. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20. We pay the postage. Chrysler Collection 1 Chrysler Imperial Show Girl 1 White Swan All 3 for Only \$6.15 You save 85c. We pay the postage. [8]

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#### PLACED BEFORE MARCH

Early orders help avoid the "planting-time-rush" and are much easier for us to handle. We want to pass this saving on to you by giving you Free Bonus Plants. If you send us your order for nursery stock before March 15th, you may select one premium from the list at the right for each \$5 of your order. For example: If your order totals \$5, you may select one premium; if it totals \$10, you may select two, and so on.

#### Bonus Plants

Value 1) 2 Fredonia Grapes, 2 yr., No. 1 (2) 10 Gladiolus Bulbs (our choice of varieties)

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1 Rose Bush (our choice)

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1 Choice Peony (selected from
America's best varieties)

1.25 to \$7.50 (5) 1 of Jan DeGraff's Famous Lilies (our choice) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1.00 to 3.50 6 1 2-oz. Package of Rapid-Gro - an aid in starting your nursery stock.







We think Fashion is one of the finest floribunda roses ever created. A large mass planting in our rose gardens has brought an immense amount of praise from visitors the past two years. The blooms begin in June and continue as a gay and joyous display until frost. The Oriental red buds slowly diffuse into a coral blended with gold as they open. Truly a champion. Plant Pat. No. 789. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00. We pay the postage.

**FASHION** 

#### IRENE of DENMARK



Here is an exciting new addition to the increasingly popular Floribunda group. The 2½-inch blooms are a vivid crimson, although slightly variable according to climate and weather conditions, and they hold their color well. The plant gets to be 18 to 24 inches high and as wide. Very compact, making a mass of color when in bloom. One of the best where a 2-foot hedge is wanted, as the foliage, too, is very attractive. Plant Pat. No. 1029. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00. We pay the postage.

# MING TOY

The finely shaped petals give Ming Toy the appearance of a lovely miniature camellia, yet the plant is husky and well adapted to mass plantings. Excellent for cutting too, as the flowers will last 5 or 6 days in a vase. Plant Pat. No. 900. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.60. We pay the postage.

#### **GOLDILOCKS**

This little 2½-foot Floribunda will be a source of continual amazement to you as it spills its hundreds of perfectly formed, double, golden yellow flowers into your garden. Our most popular yellow floribunda rose, Goldiocks is continuously in bloom. You'll not want to be without Goldilocks. Plant Pat. No. 672. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.60. We pay the postage.

Fashion

# COLLECTION

Valentine 1 Fashion 1 Irene of Denmark

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# Flowering Shrubs to

Good Gardening Means Good Living. Trees and shrubs well chosen and well placed make a house a home. A cerefully selected list of plants will add to the color and charm of your home and will provide flowers for border or bouquet from spring until frost. Add to your home by planting this spring.

# HYDRANGEA P. G.

Massive, snowy white, cone-shaped flowers in August and September turn to a coppery pink as they mature. Dried blossom heads make fine winter bouquets. 2-3 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.15. 18-24 in., \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25. We pay the postage.

# HYDRANGEA A. G.

Large, pure white blooms like snowballs from June until August. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Hardy, thrives anywhere. Does especially well in shade. Should be cut back to within 8 inches of the ground each spring for best flowering results. 18-24 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 12-18 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the postage.

# FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

Earliest shrub to bloom. Forsythia has great masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear. Foliage is a rich dark green. Grows to about 5 feet. Should be protected in Minnesota. 2-3 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.15. 18-24 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the postage.

# WEIGELA EVA RATHKE

Visitors will admire this excellent border and foundation shrub. In the spring it is covered with red trumpet-shaped flowers. Grows to be from 4 to 5 feet high. 2-3 ft., \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.75. We pay the postage.

# VIBURNUM LANTANA

A good hardy strong-growing shrub for the shrub border for screening purposes, or as an accent or contrast shrub between two or more shrubs with small leaves. The attractive nearly heart-shaped leaves and red berries make this shrub one of the best of the large Viburnum family. 2-3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95. We pay the postage.

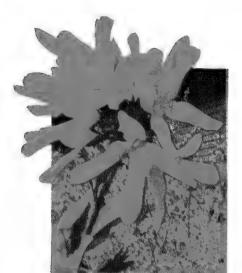
## **GOLDEN MOCKORANGE**

One of our most popular shrubs, and a favorite of ours as well, the Golden Mockorange is not a large shrub (about 4.5 feet) and because of its bright yellow leaves early in the season it is excellent when used with such shrubs as Red Flash, Red Leaf Barberry, and Winged Bark Burning Bush. From a distance it looks like a continuous bloom of yellow flowers—but in June it is covered with the same very fragrant white blossoms that we associate with the regular Mockorange. 15-18 in., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.50. We pay the postage.

# ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus Triloba)

Branches are hidden under a fleecy cloud of bright pink double blossoms resembling small pink roses, even before leaves are out in the spring. A breath-taking sight in full bloom, especially when it reaches full height at about 6 feet. Should be included in every yard. Very hardy and easy to grow. 3-4 ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.45. 2-3 ft., \$2.45 each; 3 for \$7.15. We pay the postage.





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Forsythia

Golden Mockorange



# Brighten Your Home

# MOCKORANGE, SNOWFLAKE

The new, hardy, fast growing Minnesota Snowflake Mockorange has pure white flowers that are completely double and exceptionally sweet scented. Makes a shapely, graceful specimen shrub with a profusion of fragrant blooms in midsummer. Will reach 8 to 10 feet but can be held smaller by trimming and will still bloom readily. Plant Pat. No. 538. 2-3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.65. 18-24 in., \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.75. We pay the postage.

# MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL

One of the most popular shrubs for landscaping. The bushes are filled with large, lovely pure white semi-double flowers with orange blossom fragrance. Virginal is a neat, semi-dwarf shrub growing only 6 to 7 feet tall. Can be easily kept lower by trimming. Blooms profusely in May and June. Widely planted for years because it is trim and beautiful—easy to grow—hardy and vigorous. Very useful in screens, backgrounds and fillers as well as for specimen shrubs. 2-3 ft., \$1.70 each; 3 for \$4.90. 18-24 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. We pay the postage.

# MOCKORANGE, CORONARIUS

The old favorite Mockorange. The size is greater than Virginal or Snowflake and for screening purposes it is better. However, for foundation planting around the house the other two are to be preferred. Coronarius is a spreading shrub of 8 to 10 feet in height with single, but very fragrant blooms. Attractive foliage makes it perfect for background work or for screening. 2-3 ft., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 18-24 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the postage.

# **RED FLASH** (Prunus Cistena)

Purple-Leaved Cherry. The most brilliant of all the larger red-leaved shrubs. The delicate pink blooms in early spring are followed by rich red leaves that last throughout the season. It will achieve its best color when planted in full sunlight. Red Flash cannot be surpassed for yard or foundation planting, where a distinctive spot of unusual coloring is desired. Especially attractive when grouped with such shrubs as Russian Olive or Golden Mockorange. 2-3 ft., \$2.45 each; 3 for \$7.15. 18-24 in., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.80. We pay the postage.

# The Exotic BLUE MIST SPIREA (Caryopteris)

This lovely shrub is one of our best low growing, fall blooming shrubs. It makes

the postage.

Blue Mist Spirea



a neat, compact, rounded bush about 2 feet tall, with narrow silvery green foliage. From August until frost, it is covered with many clusters of misty blue flowers. The hummingbirds seem to love them as we never fail to see them when this shrub is in bloom. The roots are hardy, but like a peony you cut off the old growth each spring and new canes come up. We know you'll like this lovely newcomer. 12-18 in., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80. We pay

# RUSSIAN OLIVE

The charming silver-gray foliage of Russian Olive lends a pleasing contrast to deeper greens. It makes a good background, too, for red-leaved shrubs like Red Leaf Barberry and Red Flash. In spring it is covered with small, very fragrant yellow flowers followed by small berries that attract birds. Picturesque when bare in winter. Grows anywhere, reaching a height of a small tree in some sections, or a large shrub in the North. 18-24 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. 12-18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.15. We pay the postage.

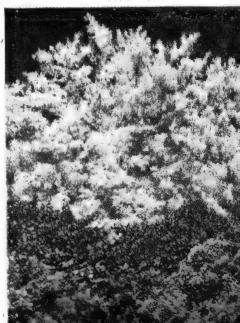


Mockorange, Snowflake



Red Flash (Cistena)





# Andrews COLORFUL SHRUBS



Tamarix

# ARROWWOOD

(Viburnum Dentatum)

A very popular shrub. Deeply cut leaves and beautiful 3-inch white flower heads make Arrowwood a perfect shrub for the border or for medium height screens. Very hardy and not too particular as to soil conditions. 2-3 ft., \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.75. 18-14 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. We pay the postage.

# Arrowwood



# TAMARIX

A charming 5 to 7-foot shrub with lace-like silvery blue foliage and large clusters of bright pink flowers giving a pink and silver mist effect. Outstanding. 2-3 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.15. 18-24 in., \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25. We pay the postage.

# CORALBERRY

Dwarf foundation shrub. The small red fruits are so thickly clustered that the branches droop under the load. Very graceful and attractive. 2-3 ft., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. 18-24 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.35. We pay the postage.

# ALPINE CURRANT

A gem of a dwarf shrub. Extremely rugged and hardy. The best shrub for shady areas. Very dense growing with fine, dark green leaves. Small fragrant yellow flowers are borne in May. Shrub grows to 3 to 4 feet. 15-18 in., \$1.70 each; 3 for \$4.90. 12-15 in., \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.70. We pay the postage.

# DWARF NINEBARK

A new strain of Ninebark only 3 to 4 feet high that produces lovely white flowers in June. Reddish berries turn dark purple during summer. Fall coloring of foliage is brilliant red and yellow. Outstanding for specimen shrubs or hedges. 2-3 ft., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 18-24 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the nostage

#### COTONEASTER

A very attractive shrub with glossy dark green leaves that turn a brilliant red in the fall. Stands shearing well and will do better than most in

the shade. 2-3 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.60. 18-24 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.55. We pay the postage.

# JUNEBERRY

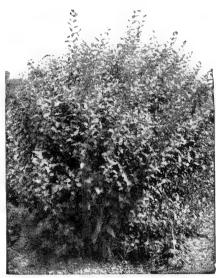
Fruit of the Juneberry resembles the Blueberry although the bush will grow almost anywhere. Glossy green leaves make it an attractive shrub for the landscape. Fruit is good for jam, jelly and pies. Very hardy. Plant at least two to insure fruit. 18-24 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 12-18 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the postage.



Snowberry

#### **SNOWBERRY**

Beautiful rose-pink blossoms followed by pearly white berries that will attract birds and cling well into winter. Does well in the shade and is small, attaining a height of only 3 to 4 feet. 2-3 ft., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. 18-24 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.35. We pay the postage.



Dwarf Ninebark

Juneberry



# GREEN BARBERRY

Well liked for foundation planting, at the base of evergreens and for hedges (see page 28). Bright green foliage turns bright red in autumn. Very hardy and only about 3 feet tall. 18-24 in., \$1.05 each; 3 for \$2.95. 15-18 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.35. We pay the postage.

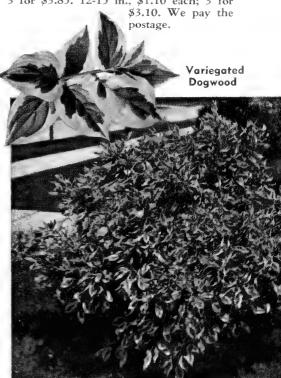
# RED-TWIG DOGWOOD

A spreading shrub with bright red bark which adds a burst of color to your plantings in the winter. In summer it has bright green foliage and creamy white flowers. Grows to a height of 6 to 7 feet. Very hardy and does well in shade. 2-3 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.15. 18-24 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.10. We pay the postage.



# RED-LEAF BARBERRY

Planted in the sun, this colorful 2-foot shrub has bright red foliage in spring and summer, deepening to a dark crimson in the fall. Its attractive red berries hang on all winter. Striking. 15-18 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 12-15 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for



# VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

One of the most attractive shrubs grown. The dark red bark is a winter attraction, while the variegated green and white leaves make it one of the most unusual shrubs you can plant. 2-3 ft., \$2.70 each; 3 for \$7.90. 18-24 in., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.80. We pay the postage.

# **SPIREAS**

# SPIREA Anthony Waterer

A popular dwarf shrub with rosy red blooms borne freely in July. Fine for low foundation plantings or in the foreground of the shrub border. 15-18 in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85. 12-15 in., \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.40. We pay the postage.



Spirea Billiardi

# SPIREA Billiardi

A very delightful shrub of medium height and upright habit. Long pink spikes with a white fringe that gives it a frosty appearance distinguish the bloom. Excellent for both foundation and border planting. 2-3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.55. 18-24 in., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80. We pay the postage.

# SPIREA Snowgarland

Smaller, and blooms earlier than Bridal Wreath. Just covered with white flowers when in bloom. Orange-scarlet foliage in fall makes it most impressive. 18-24 in., \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

12-18 in., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80. We pay the postage.

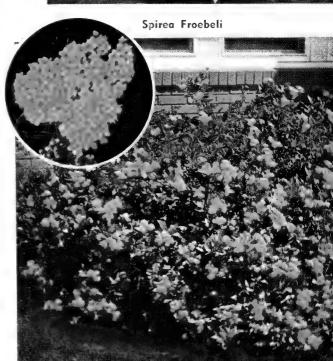
# SPIREA Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath)

This graceful old favorite, a solid mass of white in spring, needs no introduction. Grows anywhere and reaches a height of 5 to 6 feet. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80. 18-24 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.40. We pay the postage.

# SPIREA Froebeli

# The Outstanding DWARF Spirea

This shrub is very popular where a low colorful plant is wanted such as under windows, or in front of tall evergreens by the doorway or corners of the house. Bright, rosy red flowers in flat clusters are produced in July and August. The foliage is very attractive, turning to a striking purple-red in the fall. Closely resembles Anthony Waterer Spirea, but is hardier, more colorful in autumn, and is very drought resistant. Grows anywhere. One of the finest and most popular border shrubs. 18-24 in., \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25. We pay the postage.



# Be sure to use Nurish when planting

Honeysuckle, Zabeli

Snowball

# SNOWBALL

An outstanding shrub that is very well liked. The huge white blooms, resembling large snowballs, account for the name. In leaf resembles the High Bush Cranberry, but does not carry the red berries. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.30. 12-18 in., \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.40. We pay the postage.

The Ever-Popular Highbush Cranberry



# 4 Great Shrubs

# HONEYSUCKLE Zabeli

Strongest red flowers of all the Honeysuckles! Red flowers in May are followed by bright red berries set off well by the deep green leaves. A beautiful shrub destined to replace the pink Honeysuckles because of its colorfulness. Excellent as single shrub, or for screen and hedges. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.30. 18-24 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.55. We pay the postage.

# HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY

Here's a handsome background shrub with attractive bright red berries that make a delicious, pleasantly tart jelly. Grows to 6 or 7 feet with slender, graceful, drooping branches. Has attractive single white flowers in May or June. The large clusters of scarlet berries will stay on into winter. Berries can be used alone or in combination with other fruits. Beautiful, bright green foliage turns to rich red in autumn. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.30. We pay the postage.

# WINGED-BARK BURNING BUSH

This outstanding shrub is one of the very best we have. It grows equally well in sun or shade. It gets its name from the cork-like wings on the branches and the spectacular crimson coloring of the autumn foliage. The summer color of the leaves is a deep glossy green. Can be kept at any desired height by a light yearly trimming. 18-24

in., \$2.95 each; 3 for \$8.45. 15-18 in., \$2.15 each; 3 for \$6.15. We pay the postage.



Winged-Bark Burning Bush

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# Lovely LILACS

Spring and beautiful, fragrant lilacs! What memories they bring back with their sweet scent enveloping the whole house and yard. Our mothers loved themon the bush or on the table—in luxurious profusion.

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# **IINESE LILAC**

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with the best. Sometimes called," it is one of the most beautiful tivation. We like it particularly sters of rich red flowers and the An excellent shrub even when er season is just after the French nts will begin blooming when neight is 8 or 9 feet. It is hardy lense and bushy, and best of all 2-3 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.60; in., \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.85; 12 e postage.

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that we feel isn't used nearly wonderful display after all the 1. From a distance it looks much but the blooms are lighter in have a distinctive leathery apardy, Villosa is one of the best as a hedge, or for windbreak 15 each; 3 for \$4.15. 18-24 in., 140. We pay the postage.

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Jackmani Clematis

## CLEMATIS COLLECTION

Two excellent varieties that are very popular all over the country.

1 Jackmani 1 Andre Both for Only \$3.00 We pay the postage.

# Andrews

# for Summer Charm

# **CLEMATIS**

A favorite of almost everyone. Easier to grow than most people think, they are one of the most outstanding vines when they begin to pour forth their hundreds and hundreds of vivid flowers. They bloom all summer long. Complete directions for their easy culture accompany every order.

Prices: \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. We pay the postage.

**JACKMANI.** The most popular of all the large-flowering Clematis. Large velvety violet-purple flowers. Grows rapidly through the summer and early autumn.

**HENRYI.** The huge white flowers of Henryi often measure 8 inches across. A vigorous grower, often getting 8 feet high.

ANDRE. A gorgeous glowing red. One of our best liked Clematis.

**RAMONA.** Soft delicate blue flowers that are large and borne heavily. A very good variety.

**VEILLARD.** One of the very best growers. Veillard produces hundreds and hundreds of gorgeous lilac-rose flowers. The color is more intense in cool weather. Veillard is a real producer.

BITTERSWEET. Grow winter bouquets of Bittersweet on your own back fence or arbor. June blooms are followed by attractive orange-red berries. Plant two or more for cross-pollination. Makes fine late fall and winter bouquets. This popular native vine has bright, glossy foliage, too. Makes a fine decoration for the summer-house if given a little help in climbing. Grows in any soil; in sun or partial shade. Very hardy. 2-yr., select vines: 95c each; 2 for \$1.75. We pay the postage.

**ENGELMANN IVY.** You'll be surprised how rapidly this grows and how well it clings. Covers stone, brick or stucco walls without support. A hand-some 5-leaved ivy with extra thick, green foliage which turns a brilliant, rich red in autumn. Thrives well in sunshine or shade. 2-yr., select vines: 95c each; 2 for \$1.75. We pay the postage.

# GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

A delightful new vine with immense 'clusters of large fragrant flame-coral trumpets lined with creamy gold. Blooms abundantly from May until frost, reaching its full glory in early summer. The dark, glossy, blue-green leaves make a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Goldflame can be clipped to form a neat hedge, pruned to make a striking specimen shrub, or allowed to grow naturally to climb a trellis, or spread as a ground cover. Very hardy and easy to grow. 2-yr. select vines: \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.45. We pay the postage.



Goldflame Honeysuckle





On orders of Glads that total less than \$1.35, please include 15c to help defray the cost of packing.

**Firebrand** 

# Blue Ribbon Collection

Two each of these 20 Top Varieties. A real Blue Ribbon Collection. All Top Size, No. 1 bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, and guaranteed to please you. Each kind labeled separately.

# 40 Bulbs for Only \$4.35

Two Collections (80 Bulbs)
Only \$7.95

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# PINK

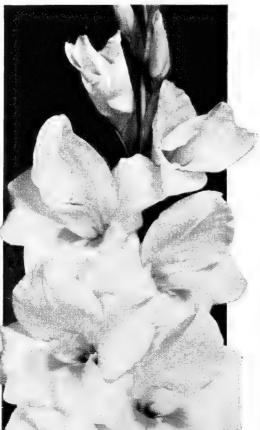
BEAUTY'S BLUSH. A sparkling frosty white overlaid by a cool rose-pink with just a touch of cream in the throat. Seven to nine florets open at once on very tall spikes. One of the very best. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

TREASURE ISLAND. A light salmon-pink opening 6 or 7 blooms on huge flower heads. A very good variety. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

## **CREAM**

WHITE GOLD. Has a giant spike with 6 to 8 enormous slightly ruffled flowers of triangular shape, opening at once. Creamy white with a golden throat. An early bloomer and a good grower. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.





# Blue Ribbon

#### RED

BURMA. One of the greatest reds. Flowers are very ruffled. Becoming very popular. To see it is to love it. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

FIREBRAND. A brilliant ribbon of fire. Buds before opening resemble Rose buds. An excellent red and a strong grower. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

KENWOOD. A very large, pure red. The tall spikes carry a generous number of florets. We believe Kenwood is one of the best reds. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

**RED CHARM.** A very dependable medium red. Opens 6 to 8 beautiful florets on strong sturdy stems. A glad that everyone should have. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

#### **LAVENDER**

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. New; and a best seller. Flowers are large, exquisite mauve, and beautifully ruffled with darker lines in the throat. Opens 7 to 8 blooms at a time. Makes a fine garden variety. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

WEDGEWOOD. Beautiful ruffled florets on a fine wiry stem make this a wonderful Glad. A true lavender with an ivory throat. Opens 5 to 8 florets, and is early. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

#### COLOR GLAD COLLECTION

Five each of the eight lovely glads pictured. All Top Size No. 1 bulbs—doubly guaranteed

40 Bulbs for Only \$3.85

2 Collections (80 Bulbs), Only \$6.95 We pay the postage.

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# GLADIOLUS

#### WHITE

MARGARET BEATON. Snow-white, with a small orange-scarlet throat blotch. For years one of our best. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. A glistening, snowy white with a creamy glow in the throat. Opens 6 to 8 waxy, lacy blooms. One of the 10 best glads being grown today. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

#### **PURPLE**

KING LEAR. A huge, ruffled, purple Glad with silver edging. Fine for bold, beautiful effects with Florence Nightingale. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

**LANCASTER.** A beautiful pansy-purple with round ruffled florets. A tall grower which has 6 to 8 flowers open at a time. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

#### YELLOW

YELLOW HERALD. An early flowering clear yellow that is a beautiful addition to any garden. The spikes are tall and stout. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

**SPOTLIGHT.** A clean brilliant yellow with a scarlet trickle deep in the throat. Florets are large, round and full. One of our best yellows. New, very popular. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

# SALMON

SPIC AND SPAN. One of the very best glads being grown today. 8 to 10 large salmon-pink blooms open in a gorgeous display. Tall spikes that are easy to cut. A champion show winner. Don't be without this fine glad. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

# Rainbow COLLECTION

A true rainbow of color! Five bulbs of ten different colors—50 bulbs in all—selected from these 20 top varieties. ALL No. 1 Top Size bulbs. Each kind labeled as to variety. Doubly guaranteed!

# 50 Bulbs, \$3.95

2 Collections (100 bulbs), \$7.25 We pay the postage.

# **SMOKY**

DUSTY MILLER. A soft dusty rose with a reddish blotch and cream pencilings in the throat. Very reliable. Plant for late blooms. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

#### BRONZE

BUCKEYE BRONZE. This striking blend of autumn colors is much in demand in florist shops and roadside stands. A good grower and consistently a show winner. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

# VIOLET or BLUE

ABU HASSAN. In a mixed bouquet the contrast of this deep, dark blue adds richness to all the others. Florists welcome it. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45, prepaid.

RAVEL. One of the most popular blues at the present time. A medium violet · blue, Ravel opens 8 florets on 4-ft. spikes. Truly a great blue glad. 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.45. prepaid.

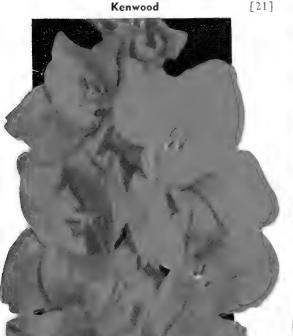
# GLAD GARDEN COLLECTION

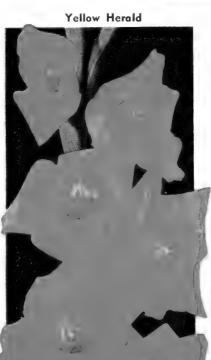
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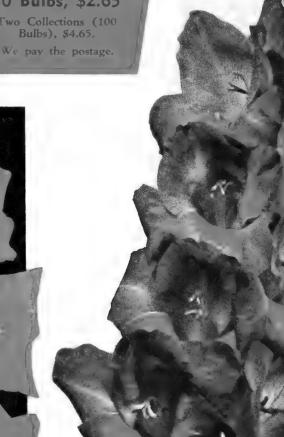
50 Bulbs, \$2.65

Two Collections (100 Bulbs), \$4.65.





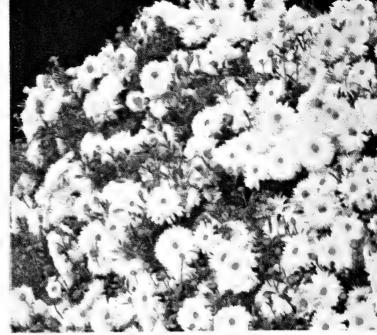




Beauty's Blush







White Cushion

# Six Famous CUSHION MUMS

Have bushels and bushels of gorgeous mums to glorify your garden this fall. These lovely cushion mums in six favorite colors will amaze you with their hundreds of brilliant long lasting blooms. Plants are small and can be planted in front of shrubs

or evergreens around the house or, if given a place in your garden, will provide a brilliant autumn show at a time when most everything else is through blooming. If plants are set 18 inches apart, the ground will be completely covered in a sea of bloom by autumn.

Red Yellow White Bronze Lavender Pink (not pictured)

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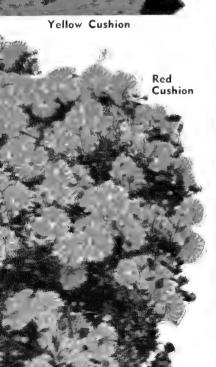
PRICES—Your Choice of Color: 3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$4.65; 24 for \$7.95. We pay the postage.

#### **COLORS**

# Hardy PRIMROSE

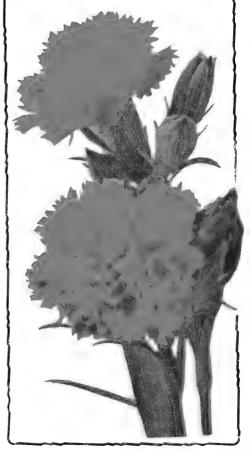
(Primula veris)

Add a wealth of color to your garden in early spring with this lovely little perennial that likes the shady spots. Blooms in early spring. Should be planted under overhanging branches of tall shrubs, in rock gardens, or wherever it will get early spring sun, but will be protected from the hot summer sun. Blooms profusely in a variety of colors. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.85. We pay the postage.





The gay and jaunty carnation is one of the nicest perennials we have. They make good border plants and the crisp, bright flowers are excellent for bouquets or for wearing in the lapel. Set plants 12 inches apart and mulch lightly during the winter. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.85. We pay the postage.





Coralbells

# **Dazzling PHLOX**

Phlox has long been a garden favorite. We have selected some of our choice varieties to offer—and we feel they are some of the very best in their color class.

WORLD PEACE. Pure white.
CHARLES CURTIS. Deep salmon (not

**DR. MAYO.** White with red eye (not pictured).

PROGRESS. Blue with white eye. FARRINGTON. Pink. LEO SCHLAGETER. Red. THOR. Rose.

3 for \$1.65; 5 for \$2.15. We pay the postage.

# BONUS PHLOX COLLECTION

1 Each of All 7 Varieties Listed

For Only \$2.65

We pay the postage.

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# CORALBELLS

Coralbells have long been a favorite in the perennial garden. The dark green mound of leaves makes a perfect base for the tall spikes that carry the many dainty bell-shaped, coralred flowers. A very charming perennial that we can recommend without reservation. 65c each; 3 for \$1.60; 5 for \$2.15. We pay the postage.

# **ASTILBE**

For an unusually bright spot in your yard, nothing will equal the Astilbe—and it will be a delight for years because it is perfectly hardy. The beautiful flowers on sturdy stems bloom in June and July and last a long time. They are excellent for use in bouquets. Astilbe has, perhaps, the handsomest foliage of any perennial, making it very attractive even when not in bloom. It grows 15 to 18 inches tall with flower spikes held well above the foliage. A clump of three or five planted about 15 inches apart in the perennial garden, along the base of a rock wall, or as a hedge outlining a terrace or patio will be very striking. Prices: 70c each; 3 for \$1.80; 5 for \$2.75. We pay the postage.

# DWARF EVERBLOOMING BLEEDING HEART

One of the choicest perennials: this lovely dwarf Bleeding Heart blooms all summer long. The plant is perfectly round and the fern-like foliage is magnificent. Absolutely hardy. 70c each; 3 for \$1.80. We pay the postage.





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The real coming of spring is heralded by the gorgeous Flowering Crab trees as they spill their clouds of red and pink blooms onto the landscape to signal the passing of winter and the coming of another glorious spring. Flowering Crab trees are not only breathtaking in their spring dress, but very serviceable as small shade trees . . . And now we have an entirely new type—a pyramidal Flowering Crab—that can be used for screens or corner plantings.

Dress up your home grounds by planting some gay Flowering

# RED SILVER

Crab trees this spring.

This unusual tree gets its name from the color of its leaves. They are a deep red or maroon—all summer, with somewhat of a silvering on the underneath side. The blooms are a deep red. A very colorful accent tree. 5-6 ft., \$3.15 each; 2 for \$4.85. We pay the postage.

# KLEHM'S IMPROVED BECHTEL'S

This lovely flowering tree is greatly underrated—but not by those who have seen it. The branches are literally hidden by a spectacular display of delicate double pink flowers that look like miniature roses. The only double flowering crab tree that we have. Ideal for the smaller yard. An improved form of the old favorite Bechtel's Flowering Crab. 5-6 ft., \$4.15 each; 2 for \$7.75. 4-5 ft., \$3.55 each; 2 for \$6.65. We pay the postage.

# HOPA

Blood-red buds are followed by a mass of fragrant deep rose-colored blossoms. The leaves are first a reddish purple, then a bright rich green. Truly a striking tree. 5-6 ft., \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.95. 4-5 ft., \$2.55 each; 2 for \$4.85. We pay the postage.



Hopa

# Fiery ALMEY Crimson

In all our 82 years in the nursery business, we have never seen as sensational a Flowering Crab tree as Almey; nor have we ever seen a new introduction live up, so completely, to all its early promises.

Almey has huge dollar-size blooms of a rich glistening, fiery crimson. Each petal has at its base, pure white markings that give the blossom the appearance of a five-pointed star surrounded by crimson. From a distance, however, this is not apparent and the tree looks as though it were a mass of flame.

Although not a large tree—about 12 to 15 feet—Almey is vigorous and attains its mature height quite rapidly. Another outstanding characteristic of Almey is that it blooms young. Every spring in the nursery the little trees—a year before they are large enough to sell—are in full bloom. While we hesitate to say that Almey will

# ab thees mean Spring

# The Exciting New PYRAMIDAL Flowering Crab Trees

An entirely new type of Flowering Crab tree has all of us here at the nursery very excited. It is a type that grows in the general shape of a Lombardy Poplar, hence, we refer to them as "Pyramidal Flowering Crabs." We first saw specimens of this new type in Canada and were enthralled by their beauty and unusual outlines. It required little imagination to visualize their tremendous potential usefulness as a replacement for the Lombardy Poplar as a tree to use for screening off undesirable sights, to plant as a background on the side or back of a lot, as corner plantings for the home, or for specimen ornamental trees in a small yard. We predict that it will be just a few years before they will have replaced the Lombardy Poplar as they are superior in many ways. They are smaller, although tall enough to be a good screen (10 to 15 feet); they are longer lived by far and last but not least, their beauty places them in a class by themselves. A row of these trees, when in full bloom from top to bottom, almost defies description and will make spring your most treasured season. Two of our best pyramidal Flowering Crabs are M. R. 454 and Strathmore.



Outline of the Pyramidal Flowering Crab Apples

# America's Most Sensational

# Flowering Crab

bloom the year you plant it, as the shock of transplanting is a lot to overcome and still flower—yet many of our customers have written telling us how happy they were when their Almey bloomed a few weeks after they planted it.

The spring show is not all. A graceful tree in growth, Almey also produces in profusion small scarlet fruits that are unique in their habit of clinging tenaciously to the branches long after the leaves have dropped, providing another high spot of color long into the winter.

We know you'll like Almey—so don't be without it any longer. Plant some this spring.

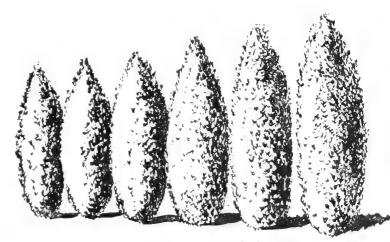
5-6 ft., \$4.25 each; 2 for \$7.95. 4-5 ft., \$3.65 each; 2 for \$6.85. 3-4 ft., \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65. We pay the postage.

# M. R. 454

The buds of M. R. 454 are a deep blood-red, opening late to rosy flowers that mature to a clear pink. The tree is literally smothered in bloom. It would be excellent even if it were not pyramidal in shape. 4-5 ft., \$3.65 each; 2 for \$6.85. 3-4 ft., \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65. We pay the postage.

# **STRATHMORE**

We like Strathmore for its foliage as well as for its habit of growth. The leaves remain reddish all summer and turn strikingly red and scarlet in autumn. The flowers resemble those of Hopa but are somewhat darker. 4-5 ft., \$3.65 each; 2 for \$6.85. 3-4 ft., \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.65. We pay the postage.



The New Pyramidal Flowering Crabs are a New and Excellent Way of Screening



# Modern Shade

# The Maples

# MAPLE, Schwedler

A beautiful tree; ideal for color accents in spring and fall. Its crimson leaves in spring contrast with the usual vivid greens. Gradually the colors soften to bronzegreen in summer: then to a deeper waxen green. Has the same round, symmetrical shape as its parent, the Norway Maple. A long-lived hardy tree that will enrich your home landscape.

7-8 ft. whips

4.35

8.45

# MAPLE, Hard

One of the finest and most colorful of all the Maples—a heautiful shade or boulevard tree. Brilliant yellow orange or scarlet foliage in fall. A tall, stately, sturdy tree, compact, graceful. Grows well North or South.

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6-8	ft.	 	 	 						 \$5.75	\$11.25
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#### MAPLE, Norway

Very popular because of its pleasing familiar dome-shaped head densely covered with beautiful dark green foliage. Lovely autumn foliage of rich yellow and orange hangs on the tree 2 weeks longer than on any other Maple. Well adapted to city conditions. Fine for street or lawn planting.

7-8 ft. whips

82.75

6-7 ft. whips

245

465

#### MAPLE, Soft

Not as pretty in the fall as the other Maples, but has attractive summer foliage and is one of the fastest growing shade trees.

8-10 ft.

6-8 ft.

3.45 6.65

5-6 ft.

2.25 4.25

Bolleana Poplar

# MAPLE, Crimson King (Pictured Above)

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# The Birches

These delightful trees are not valued as much for shade as they are for their grace-fulness. Outstanding for accent points, their comparatively small size makes them usable in almost any yard.

BIRCH, White. A beautiful tree for your lawn. Has slender, graceful branches, deep green foliage, and paper-white bark. In the fall the leaves turn an attractive yellow. Summer or winter it contrasts effectively in clumps near or among evergreens.

	Each 2 for
6-8 ft	.\$4.25 \$8.25
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2 ft. and up3 for \$1.25	5.

6-7 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . 5.75

5-6 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.25

# The Poplars

The Poplars have been steadily growing in popularity. Excellent for tall screens and accent points. Can be used on corners of tall houses, and to line driveways for farm homes.

POPLAR, Lombordy. Tall, stately land-scape tree for accent points, quick screens, backgrounds and driveways. Very picturesque and very useful. Has glossy leaves that shimmer in the sunlight. Branches grow close to trunk and upright to form a tall, slim column. Fast growing and hardy.

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8-1	10	ft.										\$1.60	\$3.00
6-	8	ft.										1.35	2.50
5-	6	ft.										1.10	2.00



# Trees for Modern Homes

# Sensational Moraine Locust

# Fast Growing-Long Lived-Seedless

The MORAINE LOCUST is the shade tree that couldn't be much better if it was specifically bred for the needs of today. For the many new homes that have no shade whatsoever, the MORAINE LOCUST will provide shade quicker than any tree we know of. Yet, the MORAINE is a good tree—long-lived, drought resistant, and will grow on any soil.

The MORAINE LOCUST is TODAY'S shade tree because of the following features:

- 1. **SEEDLESS.** Unlike other locusts, the Moraine is sterile, thus there are no unsightly seed pods to clean up in the fall. Non-fruiting habit permits better foliage.
- 2. GROWS ANYWHERE. Seems to produce good growth on any kind of soil, but responds favorably to extra feeding.
- 3. LONG-LIVED. A common honey locust recently cut down in Ohio, proved to be 327 years old. There is every reason to be lieve that the MORAINE LOCUST, too, will be a long-lived tree.
- 4. HARDY. Common honey locust is native from New York to Minnesota and from Texas to Ontario. The Minnesota Horticultural Extension Department recommends it throughout the southern half of Minnesota. The MORAINE LOCUST should withstand the same extremes in temperature.
- 5. BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON LAWNS. Due to good shape of the tree and the fine foliage, enough light filters through to permit growth of excellent lawns, but adequate shade to prevent growth of crab grass.

#### Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch





Moraine Locust

# ASH, Green

One of the best shade trees, very clean, symmetrical, drought resistant and long-lived. Green Ash grows under the most severe conditions. Excellent in the shelterbelt, too.

6-8 ft. \$3.25 \$6.25 \$6.25 \$5.25

# ELM, American (Grafted)

America's most popular shade tree. Large and spreading, it combines strength and grace. One of the best lawn or park trees—majestic, hardy, permanent. These are grafted Elm selected for their uniformity, good shape, and faster growing habit.

Each 2 for 8-10 ft. \$5.25 \$10.25 6-8 ft. 4.15 8.00

# ELM, Chinese

A hardy Siberian strain that grows fast even in poor soils. However, the Chinese Elm is not a good shade tree, and with the recent introduction of the Moraine Locust, the need for fast growing trees—yet good trees—can now be satisfied.

Each 2 for

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-8	ft.		\$2.75	\$5.25
-6	ft.		1.85	3.45

# LINDEN, American (Basswood)

A beautiful specimen tree with a round, compact top; large, heart-shaped leaves that give dense shade.

Each 2 for \$4.95 \$9.65 5-6 ft. 3.45 6.65

# MOUNTAIN ASH

# WILLOW, Niobe Weeping

A graceful weeping tree for lawn or beside a rock wall. Has golden yellow bark, narrow green leaves, silvery beneath and long drooping branches.

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Dwarf Blue Leaf Hedge

# **DWARF BLUE LEAF HEDGE**

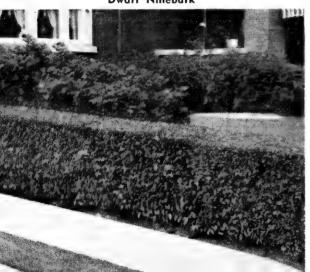
A striking new, silvery blue-green hedge plant that is very hardy. As unusual as it is beautiful, we know that you will love this charming plant. If left untrimmed its feathery willowy foliage makes a beautiful informal hedge 3 to 4 feet tall and 2 to 3 feet wide. Trimmed, it makes a colorful, low, formal hedge. Just the thing for low edgings around beds or walks. Plant 12 inches apart.

	1	All	Prepaid		
			25	50	100
18-24	in.	 	\$8.75	\$16.95	\$32.85
12-18	in.	 	7.95	14.35	27.35

# Andrews' Landscape Service

If you would like professional help with your landscaping, we will, upon request, send you some drawing paper with directions for drawing your house and lot to scale. From this rough sketch our expert landscape draftsmen furnish a complete planting plan with suggestions of trees and shrubs best suited to your soil. For this service, we make a charge of \$5.00. However, if your order for nursery stock for the season amounts to \$50.00 or more, the charge is deducted from the total, thus making the service free. No plans can be prepared after April 1st.

#### Dwarf Ninebark



# HEDGES

# are "LIVING FENCES" for Beauty and Privacy

No one would fancy living in a goldfish bowl. That's why we plant hedges—low hedges in the front yard and tall hedges in the back yard or outdoor living room. We want privacy in our outdoor rooms just as we do inside. Hedges are the walls we use in our outdoor rooms.

For complete privacy in the back yard use the taller, fast growing kinds such as Honeysuckle or Chinese Hedgewood. For partial privacy in the front yard use the lower growing sorts: Dwarf Ninebark, Blue Leaf Hedge, or Barberry.

# LOW or DWARF HEDGES DWARF NINEBARK

A new, hardy hedge plant that is rapidly gaining favor. A new dwarf strain of Ninebark that gets to be only 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows upright and is very dense. Trimmed, it makes an ideal formal hedge, while untrimmed it makes a neat and distinctive informal hedge. Plant 12 inches apart.

	All Prepaid	25	50	100
12-18	in	\$7.00	\$13.55	\$26.15

# **GREEN BARBERRY**

A colorful shrub of low, spreading growth that makes a compact hedge. Foliage is bright green turning to a fiery red in the fall. Attractive red berries add enchantment throughout fall and winter. For best results plant 12 inches apart.

		All Prepaid	25	50	100
12-18	in.	*	\$7.00	\$13.55	\$26.15

# TALL HEDGES or SCREENS HONEYSUCKLE

A shrub with masses of reddish flowers in May followed by bright red berries, liked by birds. Ideal where a tall, flowering, quick growing screen is desired. Very hardy. Grows from 6 to 8 feet in sun or part shade, in any soil. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

		All Prepaid 25	50	100
18-24	in.	\$8.75	\$16.95	\$32.85
12-18	in.	7.00	13.55	26.15

# CHINESE HEDGEWOOD

A very hardy, fast growing and low-priced shrub that makes fine, close clipped, formal hedges or compact screens for privacy in the outdoor living room. Stands sub-zero cold or sweltering heat. Delicate rich green leaves appear early and are shed late. Plant 12 inches apart.

		All Prepaid 25	50	100
2- 3	ft.	\$4.1	5 \$7.65	\$14.35
18-24	in.	3.8	5 6.95	12.65

# ARBOR-VITAE (Evergreen)

Long used for hedging where a tall hedge is desired. Excels because of year-around color.

		Not Prepaid	10	25	50	100
12-18	in.		\$3.50	\$7.35	\$13.35	<b>\$24.6</b> 5

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# Farmers! Save FEED, FUEL—and lots of back-breaking shoveling with an ANDREWS PLANNED Farmstead Shelterbelt.

Are you tired of plowing through snow to get to the barn? Are you tired of shoveling to get your car out of the yard after a heavy snow that has blown and drifted all night? You don't have to, you know. Farmers who have an ANDREWS PLANNED farmstead shelterbelt tell us they wouldn't sell it for 10 times what it cost. More beef, more milk, more eggs are produced, too, when your feed lots and barns are protected from the wind. Farmstead shelterbelts are not really an expense, but an investment that will make your life more pleasant and your stock more productive. Use our FREE shelterbelt planning service. Tell us how much space you have or how many rows (and length of inside one) you want and we will design a shelterbelt with no obligation to you. It's a service we can give and we want you to have it.

# **GREEN ASH**

Very dependable for shelterbelt or woodlot-will grow on almost any soil. Fast growing, long lived, excellent for lumber or fence posts. A hardy Dakota strain that is dense, dur-50 able and drought resistant. 25 100 2- 3 ft. .....\$2.60 \$4.75 \$8.65 \$16.35 18-24 in. . . . . . . . . . . . 1.80 3.30 5.95 11.25 12-18 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.50 2.75 4.95

# AMERICAN ELM

Selected, hardy, upland strain recommended by the Conservation Department for shelterbelts and woodlots. Grows on any soil, Beautiful, long-lived, drought resistant.

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2- 3	ft.	 \$2.10	\$3.85	\$6.95	\$13.15
18-24	in.	 . 1.80	3.30	5.95	11.25
12-18	in.	 . 1.50	2.75	4.95	9.35

#### CHINESE ELM

Hardy Siberian strain that grows rapidly even on poor soil. Thick, compact branches from the ground up stop the sweep of wind and drifting snows as well as dust storms. Makes a fine windbreak in 3 or 4 years.

		25	50	100	200
2- 3	ft.	 \$3.15	\$5.75	\$10.45	\$19.75
12-18	in.	 1.65	2.95	5.35	10.15

# SOFT MAPLE

Makes a fast growing shelterbelt for your farm, especially on good soil.

8		2	5 50	100	200
3- 4	ft.		75 \$8.6	55 \$15.75	\$29.75
2- 3	ft.	2.	95 5.4	45 9 <b>.</b> 85	18.65
18-24	in.	1.	95 3.7	75 <b>6.</b> 85	12.95

# LAUREL LEAF WILLOW

Branches provide dense, glossy, dark green to hage from the ground up—ideal for two outside rows of the shelter-belt as a snow catch. Leaves stay on late in the fall for added protection. Plant 3 feet apart and 60 to 100 feet from roadway. Laurel Leaf makes a beautiful addition to the landscape over the years. It also provides a natural and inexpensive snow fence.

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3- 4	ft.	 \$4.45	\$8.15	\$14.85	\$28.00
18-24	in.	 3.10	5.65	10.25	19.35

#### RUSSIAN OLIVE

The beautiful silver-leaved tree—a fine ornamental as well as an excellent shelterbelt tree. Branches, from the ground up, make it useful for the "snow catch" rows of the shelterbelt. Has fragrant yellow flowers followed by berries attractive to birds.

25 50 100 200 12-18 in. \$2.95 \$5.35 \$9.75 \$18.45

# NORWAY POPLAR

Outstanding for shelterbelts because of its hardiness and rapid growth. Grows on any soil; begins giving protection the second year after planting; makes posts and lumber too.

		25	50	100	200
3- 4	ft.	 .\$5.95	\$10.85	\$19.75	\$37.35
2- 3	ft.	 . 4.65	8.45	15.35	29.00
18-24	in.	 . 3.95	6.85	12,45	23,55

# **BLACK WALNUT**

This is a hardy strain of the Minnesota Black Walnut that is easy to grow and fine for shelterbelts. The delicious nuts produced are excellent in cooking. Black Walnut logs are extremely valuable for their quality lumber.

		25	50	100	200
12-18	in.	 . \$2.95	<b>\$5.35</b>	\$9.75	\$18.45

# **EVERGREENS**

# AMERICAN ARBOR-VITAE (For Shelterbelt and Hedging)

This popular thick, compact evergreen makes an excellent windbreak, snow stopper, or year-around hedge or screen. Its large, flat dense branches hugging the ground make it useful for the inside row or two of the windbreak. Does best in fairly moist soil.

4-yr. trees,	12-18 in.	10	25	50	100
transplants		\$3.50	\$7.35	\$13.35	\$24.65

# **BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**

One of the best spruces for windbreak work. A compact grower, quite resistant and very hardy.

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5-10	in.	seedlings	\$3.00	\$6.25	\$11.85	\$22.65

# **DOUGLAS FIR**

The Douglas Fir has everything you want in a good windbreak tree. It's hardy, a very fast grower, the foliage is thick and dense, and it will grow anywhere except in very wet soil. It is truly one of the very best for windbreaks and reforestation.

3-year-old	l trees,	10-14	in.	10	25	50	100
seedlings				\$2.60	\$5.85	\$10.45	\$19.85

# NORWAY PINE

Minnesota's State tree is one of the best pines for windbreak and shelterbelt use. Fast growing and hardy, the Norway Pine is very ornamental as well as useful. It closely resembles the White Pine in appearance, but is not subject to blister rust.

4-year-old trees, 12-16 in.	10	25	50	100
transplants	\$3.75	\$7.85	\$14.35	\$26.65



Red Champion

# Andrews' Glamorous LILIES will Glorify Your Garden!

This list of lilies includes some of the finest lilies obtainable today. The Regal, an old favorite, must be listed for it is still a magnificent lily—but the others are all new creations of the Lily world that we know you will enjoy and appreciate as much as we do. They are truly outstanding.

# RED CHAMPION

The best variety of all the L. Speciosum rubrum we have seen. A richly carmine-spotted lily of immense vigor. Flowers August-September and is very dependable. Plant in well-drained soil and if possible light shade during hottest part of day will help it. Leave undisturbed for years as they grow best from large well-established clumps. This is one of our favorites, and we're certain it will be one of yours, too. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50. We pay the postage.

# OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

The result of 10 years intensive hybridizing effort, these are the finest, tallest and best trumpet lilies ever offered. Colors range from pure white to deep ivory with greenish brown or wine tints on the outside of the bloom. In full sun or light shade—they're wonderful. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50. We pay the postage.

# ENCHANTMENT

The most vigorous and prolific of all the Mid-century Hybrids. Large blooms of a vibrant, intense nasturtium red or orange flowers last for weeks. Blooms in June or July on stout 4-foot stems. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50. We pay the postage.

# REGAL

An old favorite and rightfully so. A big, husky white trumpet lily that does well in full sun. The outside of the petals is a soft reddish brown while the inside is pure white with a yellow throat. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.85. We pay the postage.

LILY Collection 1 Each of All 4 Lilies
Only \$2.55 Postpaid
(Regular Value \$3.15.
You save 60c.)

# Money Does Grow on Trees

Yes, we might say that money does grow on trees, or at least that a few fruit trees and berry bushes will produce more money for you than anything else you could do with the little space they require.

Fresh fruits are expensive, we all know that. What did you have to pay for apples at the grocer's today? Last fall—and apples are always cheapest at that time of year—No. 1 apples were selling for \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bushel to the grocer on the Minneapolis Farmers Market. On October 23, 1953 apples were being quoted to grocers as follows: "Northwestern Greenings, mostly \$3.50—\$3.75, few \$4.00; Jonathans, \$3.50—\$4.25, few \$4.50; Red Delicious, \$5.00—\$5.50, mostly around \$5.50." These prices were taken from the Federal-State Market News Service quotations dated October 23, 1953.

When you stop to think that for the price of about one-half bushel of apples, you can buy a No. 1 top quality apple tree that will bear from 5 to 20 bushels of apples every year, you can realize why we say: "Money does grow on trees." Yes, when an investment of around \$2.00 plus a little time in planting will in a few years start giving you a return of from \$15.00 to \$100.00—and do it every year—it can be said that it's a smart investment.

With strawberries and raspberries selling at from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per crate, it is just as easy to affect huge savings with your own plantings, as they will return to you from 3 to 6 times their cost every year.



# ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

A short time ago a national survey was made of real estate agents, asking how much more valuable a house is when properly landscaped than when not planted. The final figures showed that in their experience, a properly landscaped home will sell for, on an average,  $13\frac{1}{2}\%$  more than if it were not landscaped. Of course, it costs nowhere near  $13\frac{1}{2}\%$  of your home's value to have it well landscaped and so, while we have always looked at ornamental trees and shrubs from a purely aesthetic viewpoint, we find that they, too, have a very important economic function—that "Money grows on ornamental trees" just as it does on fruit trees.

In the pages ahead you will find our section of fruits. In each case you will find only the best and most highly recommended varieties. You may also be sure of receiving only the best quality of plants. When we compare the cost of these trees and plants to what they will produce for us, we know it costs no more—in fact, the cost is really less—to plant the very best. They will grow better and produce more.

Are you thirsty for a PEAR?

Delicious, Juicy, Tree-Ripened PEARS can be yours!

Many folks still do not believe that they can grow pears in the North. However, we do have hardy pears that you can grow very easily. Because pears have an upright habit of growth, they don't take up much room and will do well even in a lawn. Very ornamental, too, as the pure white blooms are out before apples or Flowering Crabs and add an early gay note to your yard! Plant two kinds for cross pollinating and you'll have loads of fruit.

# **PATTEN**

A large, sweet, juicy pear that will amaze you with its delightful flavor. We recommend it for Southern Minnesota and areas of like or milder temperatures.

# BANTAM \*\*\*

A Minnesota-developed variety with fruit the size of Seckel, excellent for eating or canning. The tree is a heavy, annual cropper. Hardy as a Duchess apple tree and can be grown wherever Duchess can be grown.

# PEAR PRICES

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					Each	2 for
5-6	ft				\$2.45	\$4.75
4-5	ft				2.15	4.15
3-4	ft				1.85	3.55

# ~PARKER ★★★

RED, WHITE and BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

We pay the Postage

Caco. Best red.
 Portland. Best white.
 Van Buren. Best blue.
 All 3 Large, 2-Yr.,
 Select Vines
 (Regular Price \$2.15)

 Only \$1.39

Parker is most dependable in Southern Minnesota and similar regions. We suggest trying it in favorable locations farther North, too. The fruit is medium large, fine grained and of excellent quality. We prefer Parker to Bartlett. Ripens in early September. Get some out this spring. When you start picking your own pears, you'll be glad you did.

# GRAPES

What could be nicer than a big bunch of sweet, vine-ripend grapes from your own back yard? Grapes are easy to care for. Plant some along the back fence, or let them climb up a trellis but don't put off having your own. Plant some this spring.

BETA. A tame grape with the extra flavor and hardiness of wild grapes. Excellent for juice and jelly. Needs no winter protection.

**CACO.** Most popular red grape. Extra large, rich, and sweet: delicious flavor. Winter cover needed in Minnesota.

CONCORD. Bears large bunches of sweet, juicy, blue-black grapes every year. Needs winter cover in Minnesota. See Fredonia.

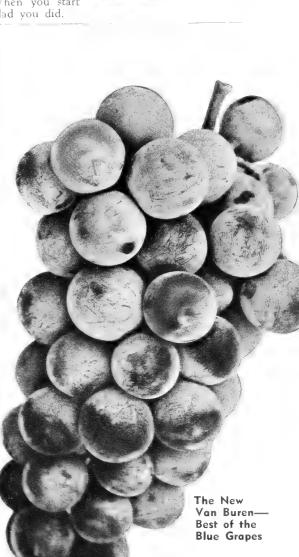
FREDONIA. Fruit is equal to or better than Concord, and ripens three weeks earlier, thus better for Northern gardens. Requires winter protection in Minnesota.

> PORTLAND. A large white grape of good quality. Requires winter protection in Minnesota.

VAN BUREN. Newest and best of the blue grapes—and earliest to ripen. We have had reports that Van Buren is as hardy as Beta, but juntil more evidence is in from a wider area, we are still recommending winter cover in Minnesota. However, it appears that Van Buren is the hardiest of the sweet blue grapes now commonly grown—and its quality is excellent, better than either Concord or Fredoma.

# **Grape Prices**

All 2-Yr., Heavy Select Vines. We pay the postage.							
Each	3	6	10	25			
Beta\$0.50	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$3.45	\$8.15			
Caco	1.65	2.95	4.45	10.60			
Concord	1.20	2.10	3.00	6.85			
Fredonia	1.35	2.35	3.45	8.15			
Portland	1.65	2.95	4.45	10.60			
Van Buren	2.45						



Parker





Mt. Royal

# It's Easy to have Huge, Juicy, Flavorful Plums

Plant Trees from This Assortment and You'll Never Want Another "Shipped-in" Plum

# \*\*\* Designates Varieties Introduced by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm

Why pay high prices for plums shipped in from distant areas-of necessity picked green and ripened enroute—when you can have better ones picked orchard-fresh from your own trees? The true flavor and sweetness of a plum comes into it during its last few days of ripening on the tree. Until one has enjoyed the hearty goodness of a fully ripened plum, he really can't appreciate this wonderful fruit. Tree-ripened plums are mouth-watering when canned, too. Plum trees are not large and can be used effectively in the landscape border, especially such varieties as Mt. Royal, Stanley Prune and Superior. Plant a tree or two this spring. They bear young so you won't have long to wait.

# MT. ROYAL The Hardiest European Plum

Many people consider the Mt. Royal to be the highest quality plum that can be grown in Minnesota. The fruit is medium in size, an attractive deep blue or purple; flesh is firm, juicy and FREESTONE. It certainly has flavor and we believe it is one of the very best for sauce that can be grown anywhere. Mt. Royal is self fertile which means it can be planted alone and still bear heavily. The tree is medium in size and will fit into the yard or landscape very nicely. 3 ft. and up, \$1.90 each; 3 for \$5.35. And remember, we pay the postage.

# RED GLOW \*\*\*

Hardy as a rock, this handsome new plum is of good quality, productive and can be grown almost anywhere. The fruit is a dark bronze-red with orange flesh. A very tasty plum.

# ¬ PIPESTONE ★★★

For a taste treat you'll never forget, just try a huge, juicy Pipestone plum. Very large, Pipestone has few peers when picked sun-ripened directly from the tree, with all the natural sugars and mouth-watering flavor that nature intended. Pipestone ripens in August and bears heavily every year. Good for canning, but especially valued for eating fresh. You'll say: "It's the best yet." Don't lose another year—plant Pipestone this spring.

# HOME ORCHARD PLUM COLLECTION

This is a perfect selection to give you fresh, tree-ripened

1 Pipestone. 5-6 ft.

1 Toka. 5-6 ft.

Regular Value \$6.75

All 3 for \$6.35

1 Stanley Prune. 4-5 ft. We pay the postage.



Red Glow

# Andrews Nursery Company Faribault, Minnesota

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# Be Proud of Your Yard and Garden

# PLANT QUALITY NURSERY STOCK — THEN FEED IT



# What is RA-PID-GRO?

Ra-Pid-Gro is a scientifically blended, complete, concentrated plant food. It becomes an immediately available plant food by simply adding it to water. Ra-Pid-Gro contains all the plant food elements needed by trees, shrubs and flowers to make luxuriant, yet sound and healthy, growth.

# How Does It Work?

Plants can absorb food in only one way . . . they must drink it. Any plant food you apply must be converted to the liquid form before the plant can use it. When using dry fertilizer, this is sometimes a lengthy process, but Ra-Pid-Gro goes into solution almost immediately when added to water, and provides a rich nutrient which feeds the plants in nature's way . . . instantly.

# RA-PID-GRO Feeds Both Roots and Leaves

Plants can absorb food in liquid form through both their leaves and their roots. When you feed your plants Ra-Pid-Gro, you can feed them either way and the food is available to them within a matter of minutes.

# What Can You Expect from RA-PID-GRO?

Ra-Pid-Gro works almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth in all types of plants. You can use Ra-Pid-Gro on roses, shrubs, trees, perennials, house plants, vegetables and lawns. You will be amazed at the wonderful results you'll get, and when you feed Ra-Pid-Gro, you know your plants are getting everything they need.

# PRICES—We Pay the Postage

6 ounces (makes 33 quarts)\$ .6	5
1 pound (makes 22 gallons)	5
2 pounds (makes 44 gallons)	5
5 pounds (makes 110 gallons)	0
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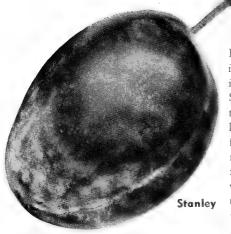
# PLANTING AND FEEDING GUIDE FOR THE HOME GARDENER

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF 1 LB. OR MORE OF RA-PID-GRO

This chart contains complete data on:

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### REDCOAT \*\*\*

You'll want seconds on dessert when you try a dish of these luscious plums in the middle of winter. Perfectly freestone. Redcoat is one of our best plums for caning. Has medium sized, bright crimson fruit of excellent quality. Trees are vigorous, hardy and highly productive. Bears young and heavily.

### STANLEY PRUNE

Do you like the Italian prune that is grown in California and shipped into the midwest in carload quantities every year? If you do—Stanley is the answer. Almost identical to the Italian prune in appearance, we like Stanley better because we get that extra flavor from tree ripening. Stanley is, of course, much hardier, having withstood 31° below zero at the New York Fruit Testing grounds without injury. It has withstood even lower temperatures in Minnesota.

The large dark blue prunes have a rich, sparkling yellow flesh that is firm and very sweet. Prunes are relatively new to this part of the country. But Stanley has proven itself—you need not worry about its hardiness; and when you have tested the fruit—you'll wish you had more.

### SUPERIOR \*\*\*

A huge, delicious red plum as large as any California plum. It has a rich, sweet flavor, is unexcelled for eating fresh and peels like a peach. Superior ripens in August and carries huge crops every year. Not as hardy as Pipestone, but can be safely grown anywhere south of Minneapolis.

### PLUM POLLINIZERS

To be sure of fruit, include either a Toka or South Dakota as pollinizers with every group of plums except Mt. Royal and Stanley which are self fertile. If you have some plums that are not bearing well, plant a Toka or South Dakota to every 9 or 10 trees.

### Plum Prices

We pay the postage.

		1-4	5-9	10-24
		Each	Each	Each
5-6	ft	\$2.30	\$2.15	\$2.05
4-5	ft	1.90	1.80	1.70
3-4	ft	1.50	1.40	1.30

### TOKA

A brilliant red plum with an unusual apricotplum flavor. One of the very best for jam and canning. Many folks also like Toka for eating. Tree is shapely and ornamental as well.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

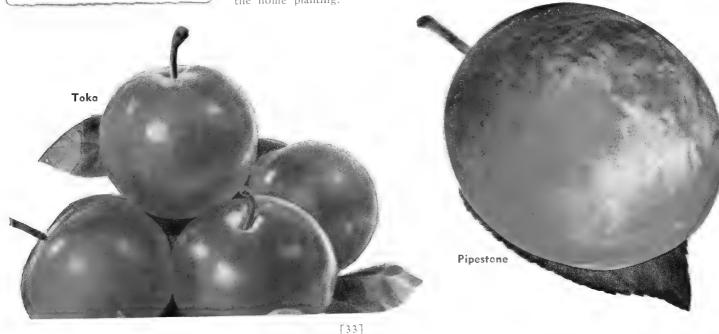
One of the best plum pollinizers, South Dakota is a good plum in its own right. Sweet and tasty, it is a valuable addition to the home planting.



Redcoat



Superior



### From the Fruit Farm of the University of Minnesota, Comes

We feel that two of the most important introductions of the Minnesota

Fruit Breeding Farm are the two pie cherries offered here-Meteor and Northstar. The importance of these introductions is more easily realized

when we remember that these cherries are not just improvements upon exist-

ing fruits, but are entirely new fruits,

a type that heretofore has been too

When a new type of fruit is made available by the Plant Breeders, we are will-

ing to accept a variety that is not equal

to existing kinds in warmer parts of the

country, as long as it is hardy enough

to grow and produce. However, with

Meteor and Northstar, we are getting two new and hardy pie cherries that are

actually superior in quality to existing

varieties being grown elsewhere in the

That is why we feel that Meteor and

Northstar are two of the Minnesota

Fruit Breeding Farm's most important introductions. We are certain that in

the years ahead these two cherries will

be widely planted throughout the entire country. They are extremely hardy

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tender to be grown in this area.

# Great New Pie



In 1935 the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm crossed the well known Montmorency cherry with a very hardy, small-fruited unnamed cherry they secured from the Canadian Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba. This unnamed cherry was a product of repeated selections of Russian strains and probably represents the hardiest cherry stock available. The result was a seedling designated as Minnesota No. 66.

In December, 1952, seventeen years after the cross was made and after years of testing, the University of Minnesota introduced Minn. No. 66 under the name of Meteor.

In introducing Meteor, they have the following to say in describing their new cherry. "The tree is a strong and vigorous grower with an upright, moderately spreading habit. The unusually large leaves produce a dense and luxuriant foliage that is resistant to leaf spot. The fruit is large to very large. The fruit color is a very attractive clear light red; the skin is thin and tender. The flavor is a pleasant mild acid and quality is very good. The stone is small, long oval, and very free. The fruit ripens about 10 days to 2 weeks later than Northstar, or about midseason in relation to standard varieties of Sour Pie Cherries."

#### —and for quality, they are tops. NORTHSTAR and METEOR—a Perfect Pair

Ripening about 2 weeks apart, you will have tree-fresh cherries over a very

long season. Plant some of each this spring—you'll have the best pie cherries that can be



#### Prices of Meteor 2 for 3½-5 ft. and up .....\$3.45 3-3½ ft. . . . . . . . . . . 2.95 5.65 2-3 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.45 4.65 We pay the postage.

### A NEW CHERRY PITTER

We have found an excellent little Cherry and Olive pitter that does a perfect job. It pits all kinds and sizes of cherries, cherry-plums and ripe olives. The pit is removed with a minimum of bruising to the fruit. It is fast, simple to operate, clean and efficient. We know you'll like it. \$1.25 each—or \$1.00 each when ordered with a Northstar or Meteor cherry. Postpaid.



# Cherries

### NORTHSTAR

A New, Mouth Watering
Pie Cherry—Large, Luscious Fruit
on Small Sized Trees

Northstar as the first true pie cherry to be introduced by the Minnesota cruit Breeding Farm. The name given it so ms appropriate sing Minnesota is known as the North Star

Farm. The name given it so ms appropriate since Minnesota is known as the North Star State. This charry will not dubt succeed farther north than any other cherry of equal size and quality except Meteor, which we believe can be planted right along with it.

A little different breeding has gone into Northstar. Whereas Meteor has Montmore by blood, Northstar is a cross between a touch, liardy Serbian pie cherry and the regular English Morallo herr. The pain in this cross has been two-fold—as Northstar is not only much harder than the English Morello, but is an superior to it parent in quality.

Both its parents being smaller than Montmorency in tree size, there is every indication that Northstar will be a relatively small tree—an important feature where limited space is a factor.

### OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION

The following is taken from an article by Prof. T. S. Weir in the Minnesota Horticulturist (January 1951) when the official announcement of Northstar was made.

"NORTHSTAR is a Morello type sour or pie cherry. The color is at first a bright red, but at maturity it changes to a dark glistening mahogany-red; the skin is medium tender and the flesh is juicy, tender and meaty; the flavor is pleasantly acid and the quality good. The stone is small and is easily removed.

"The ripening season begins very early, about July 5th to 10th at the Fruit Breeding Farm (a few miles west of Minneapolis). The fruit will remain on the tree in good condition for about two weeks.

remain on the tree in good condition for about two weeks. "The tree is small but productive and is self-fertile. It is resistant to leaf spot and apparently to brown rot diseases. It should be a valuable addition to the home garden for its beauty as well as its fruit. There are good possibilities of its succeeding as a commercial variety."

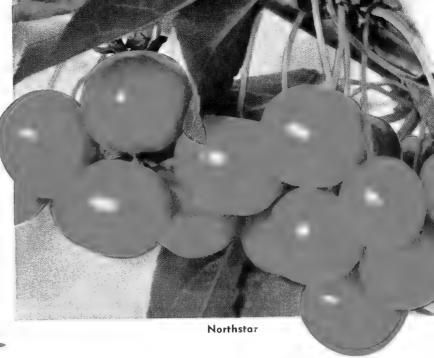
PRICES OF NORTHSTAR	
\$3.95	\$7.2
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We pay the postage.	
	Each

### MONTMORENCY

Most widely planted pie cherry. Large, beautiful cherries surpassed only by Northstar and Meteor in quality and flavor. Hardy south and east of Minnesota where they bear consistently.

	PRICES	Each 2 for
4-5 ft		\$1.85 \$3.55
3-4 ft		

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### "Flavor was the Finest I Have Ever Tasted"

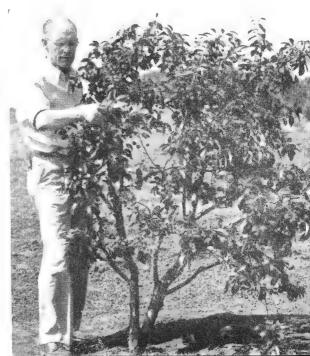
The superb quality of Northstar is aptly described by Mrs. Walter Montfort who has spent most of her life in the heart of the fruit belt in Michigan She writes:

Gentlemen:

Having lived most of my life at Benton Harbor, Michigan, and having been practically raised on cherry pie, I was most interested in getting some of the new Northstar pie cherries last summer. I will admit that I was skeptical, and consequently was utterly amazed at the wonderful pie this cherry makes. I made the pie just the same as I did when using Montmorency cherries except that I used no coloring nor almond extract to bring out the flavor. When I cut the pie, the color was magnificent, being a deep rich cherryred; and the flavor was the finest I have ever tasted in a cherry pie. In color and flavor Northstar beats any Montmorency pie I have ever made.

Yours truly, MRS. WALTER MONTFORT.

Prof. T. S. Weir, Ass't Supt. Minn. Fruit Breeding Farm Standing with the Original Tree of Northstar When It Was 11 Years Old



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Popular with Both Family and Friends

The Hybrid Cherry-Plum is one of the most easily grown and dependable fruits that we have. We like to grow them in bush form, as the fruit is more easily picked. Although crossed with the plum, these fruits have retained more of the cherry characteristics. They are large, meaty and absolutely wonderful for jam or sauce. They are good for eating too—tree ripened and fresh from your own trees. •



Sapalta

### **SAPALTA**

### A New, Sweet Cherry-Plum Hybrid

Sapalta is a mouth-watering sight, as the large fruits, crowded together almost like grapes, begin to turn a deep purple color. The flesh is also an intense purple. Sapalta will bear the year

after planting and you can count on a good annual yield. The jam made from Sapalta is unusual, and will draw many compliments from those who have never before tasted it.

Compass

We know you will enjoy this addition to your garden or orchard. Be sure to order a pollinizer cherry (either Compass or Hansen's Bush Cherry) to insure a good crop.



A very popular, fine flavored cherry-plum that is excellent for canning, eating fresh and in sauce or pies. The fruit is large with a small pit, thin purple-red skin and wine-red flesh.

A very good commercial project would be a planting of Sapa or Sapalta, as one of the leading jam factories in Minneapolis is very enthusiastic about these cherry-plums, but can never buy anywhere near what they want.

### POLLINIZER

Cherry-plums need a pollinizer planted with them to insure good crops. We have found Compass and Hansen's bush cherry to be particularly effective as pollinizers. Be sure to include one or the other in every order of Sapa or Sapalta.

### COMPASS

Compass is an excellent cherry-plum in its own right. Makes excellent sauce and jelly. Will bear the year after planting and is very hardy. Plant one in every group, or in larger plantings, one to every 8 to 10 trees of Sapa or Sapalta.

### HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

Hansen's Bush Cherries are small plants—growing only 3 or 4 feet tall. They are easy to grow and where space is limited they can be planted within a few feet of Sapa or Sapalta. The fruit is good for preserves and they bear early, heavily, and annually.

### CHERRY-PLUM PRICES We pay the postage.

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		Each	Each	Each
Sapalta 4-5 ft.		\$1.90	\$1.80	\$1.70
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Hansen's Bush Cherry	2- 3 ft		. \$0.89	\$1.65
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### CHERRY-PLUM CLUSTER

- 1 Sapalta. 4-5 ft.
- 1 Sapa. 4-5 ft.

- Regular Value \$4.55
- All for Only \$4.15
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1 Hansen's Bush Cherry. 18-24 in.



Now you can have home-grown blueberries—big, luscious, marble-like berries so good picked fresh (and eaten with cream and sugar), delicious in pies or preserves, or frozen fresh for next winter.

The new perfected hybrids are big shrub-like plants which grow 4 feet or more high and just as broad. Planted in moist, acid soil, they will bear heavy clusters of giant fruit in 2 years. To make your soil acid, a 1-pound bag of aluminum sulphate is included free with each order.

A mixture of sand and peat is most desirable. If your site is not too moist, you'll have better luck mulching with sawdust or peat than with cultivation. Peat will furnish needed nitrogen. A little extra care will pay you well. The plant itself is beautiful, with creamy white, fragrant blooms in spring, followed by attractive, delicious fruit. In fall the foliage turns a brilliant red. Plants require a limited amount of winter protection and some pruning. They have no harmful enemies; require no spraying.

Complete Directions for Planting with Every Order.

### Fruitful — Ornamental NANKING Cherries

### ORIENT \*\*\*

This beautiful cherry should be considered for more than just its fruit. It is an outstanding example of a "dual purpose" plant. The bright red tasty cherries are excellent for pie, sauce or jelly. But in addition to the fruit, the ornamental features make it ideal for growing as a medium sized shrub in the foundation planting around the house or in the landscape border behind smaller plants such as Hydrangea, Alpine Currant or any of the roses.

One of the earliest fruits to bloom in the spring, it is indeed a sight as the hundreds of snow white blooms burst open, to be followed by the brilliant red cherries that are equally ornamental and useful. An interesting combination of dual purpose plants is a planting of two Orient Nanking Cherries with 3 blueberries spaced irregularly in front of them. They serve not just as excellent shrubs but as an important source of easy-to-grow fruit.

ORIENT, the variety that we offer, is a grafted variety and shouldn't be confused with seedlings. It is the best variety selected by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

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### Blueberry Offer

Because the plants are not self-fertile, we give you this special combination offer of three leading varieties:

1 Jersey. 12"-18", 3-yr. plant.

1 Rubel. 12"-18", 3-yr. plant.

1 Stanley. 12"-18", 3-yr. plant.

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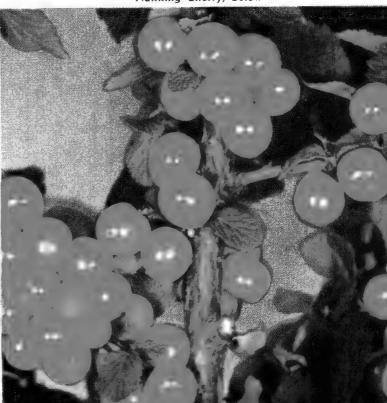
Complete directions with each order.

**Ince** With each order of three plants, you will receive one pound of aluminum sulphate to make your soil acid. Work this into the top 5 inches of soil in accordance with the directions which will be included.



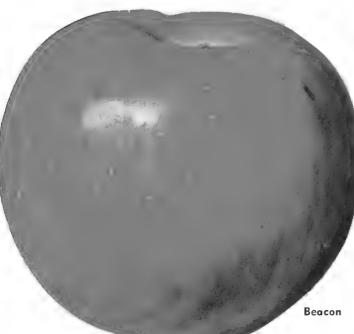


Nanking Cherry, below



# Mantet





### Crisp, Delicious, Healthful from ANDREWS "Special

### 3 Star Varieties \* Are Introductions

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4-5	ft.						. \$2.25	1.85	1.7
3.4	ft						1.75	1.65	1.18



### ORIOLE \*\*\*

When August rolls around do you crave a nice juicy apple? Then Oriole is for you. The earliest high quality apple we know. Good for pies, too. For the first apple, crisp, juicy Oriole is it. Very hardy.

### MANTET

The Dominion Experiment Station at Morden, Manitoba, Canada, gives us this one. Mantet has exceptional quality. Ripens in August, and is an attractive, solid red apple. Try it for making sauce with the skin on. It's as beautiful as it is delicious.

### **BEACON** ★★★

Ripening in early September, Beacon is a stoplight. Having been featured for several years at the Minnesota State Fair, it has crowded all other apples into the background. For early September, All-Red Beacon is the King of the Market.

### ~RED VAN BUREN

Similar to Duchess, but superior in both color and quality. Ripens in early September. A beautiful apple and one of the best early ones for pie.

### MANOKA

A summer apple that bears younger than any other we know of--often the second year after planting.

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### **Apples for Every Need** Northern Rooted" Trees

### of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm



### \*\*\* NOLNIM

Minjon is a "Minnesota Jonathan." It ripens earlier, however, and is much hardier. A large apple that is a deep rich red. Good for both eating and cooking, Minjon is gaining in popularity year by year.

### ~VICTORY ★★★

To say that Victory is an improved McIntosh is probably enough to recommend it. Excellent quality for eating, sauce and in salads. Victory hangs to the tree better than McIntosh and bears much better in Minnesota.

### △CORTLAND

Cortland is an outstanding apple for dessert purposes. Unexcelled for salads, its fine flavor and texture make it a choice apple for eating and sauce during the fall and early winter.

### ~ LAKELAND ★★★

Here is a new apple that just can't miss. A bit later than Wealthy, it is better on every count. Color is excellent—an all over bright red. Quality is high—very good for eating and especially good for pie. Best of all it's an annual bearer, which means that you get apples every year instead of more than you can use one year and none the next. A sure winner.

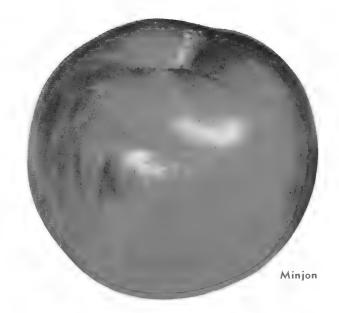
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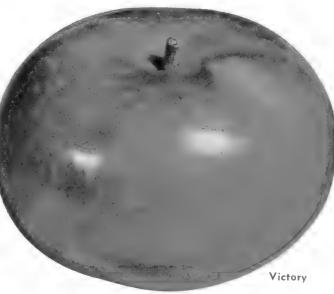
Probably the best known apple throughout the Upper Midwest. Its sprightly flavor and juiciness has made it a favorite for years and years. Wonderful for sauce and pies. Ripens in late September, but can be used green soon after Labor Day.

### How Important is the Root to the Apple Tree?

For anyone planting apple trees in the North, two things are of vital importance. Firstly, the proper selection of varieties should be made. It is very important to pick a kind that was developed in the North for northern orchards. That is why we feature the developments of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Secondly, select only trees grown on hardy, northern varieties of root stocks. We produce our own root stocks grown from seed of hardy varieties gathered in our own orchards. When you can have the best and hardiest apple tree obtainable for less than the price of a bushel of apples and are assured of a tree that will live and grow to produce hundreds and hundreds of bushels of apples over many years, it is indeed penny-wise and pound-foolish to buy anything but the best and hardiest apple tree you can get. No apple tree is stronger than its root; and no apple tree should be planted in the Upper Midwest unless it is a hardy variety grown on the hardiest of roots.











### "Northern Rooted" Fruit Trees

### 3 Star Varieties \*\* are introductions

		Apple	Prices			
		We pay the postage.		1-4 Each	5-9 Each	10-24 Each
5-6	ft.			. \$2.25	\$2.10	\$2.00
1-5	ft.			1.95	1.85	1.75
3×-4	ft.			1.75	1.65	1.86



### FIRESIDE \*\*\*

For just plain mouth-watering quality, Fireside is tops. For eating fresh, it will make you forget Delicious. Crisp, juicy and sweet, it will keep all winter, unless, of course, you have too many apple loving boys in the family.

### DRAIRIE SPY ★★★

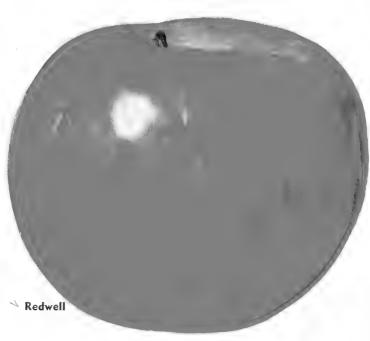
This is one of our favorites. A "dual-purpose" apple, it is very good for both eating and cooking. Its unusual, almost nut-like flavor, sets it apart from all other apples and will make your friends frequent visitors at picking time. Will keep all winter. Don't be without Prairie Spy—it's unusual.

### HARALSON \*\*\*

Haralson is one of the truly great apples. There are now more Haralson grown in Minnesota than any other apple. A large, red, solid, long keeping winter apple; it is prized chiefly for its exceptional cooking qualities. Apple pie and Haralson are practically synonymous. It is our No. 1 choice—we've never known a better pie apple. Those who like a hard, crisp, juicy apple, a little on the tart side—and there are many—swear by Haralson for eating. Haralson bears young and heavily. It is a tree that thrives in difficult places and is extremely hardy.







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### PLANT TABLETS

The original plant food tablet, STIM-U-PLANT Plant Tablets have been sold for more than 30 years. The easiest way there is to feed potted plants -just press tablet into soil. Easier than measuring a powder or mixing a solution. The tablets contain a complete

100 tablets 85¢



African Violet Soil. A specially prepared potting soil designed for this plant. Scientifically prepared—composed of a rich blend of the finest known organic materials. Clean—odorless—easy to use. African Violet food. The proven food for African Violets. Lised by many commercial growers. See Kapa. The one and only insectique that keeps African Violets healthy and blooming. Simple—Safe—and easy to use.

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### are Long Lived and More Productive

### of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm

### **REDWELL** ★★★

Redwell is one of our best winter apples. It is solid red in color and very uniform in size. Best of all it is an annual bearer, which means you'll get apples every year—not an overload one year and none the next. One of the hardiest.

### NORTHWESTERN GREENING

Another old-time favorite. The very large apples are green when picked but turn to a very attractive pale yellow as they mature. Good for cooking—and its keeping qualities are unexcelled.

### **DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**

America's best known apple. A beautiful red, sweet winter eating apple. High quality. Recommended in Southeastern Minnesota and warmer regions.

### Crab Apples

### **△CHESTNUT** ★★★

Chestnut is a favorite with children. It has excellent eating quality, and its large size would almost classify it as a small apple. It is especially good in school lunches as it ripens in early September but keeps into November. Very good for pickling and sauce—and comes at a time when it's easier for Mom to do it. We think that bronzered, crisp and juicy Chestnut is the best crab of its type.

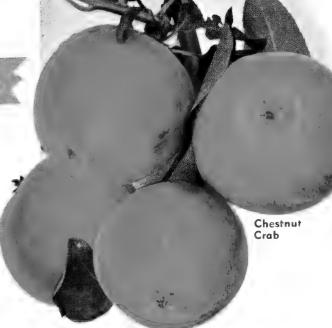
#### DOLGO

This bright fiery red crab is the best yet for jelly. High in pectin, it can be mixed with other fruits as well as used alone.

#### WHITNEY

This old favorite is still widely planted. Everybody likes it—and it's early, ripening in August.





### All Season Apple Collection

We offer here an ideal Home Orchard selection. This group will provide you with a constant supply of the highest quality apples from August well into the following year.

1 Oriole

1 Haralson

1 Beacon

1 Prairie Spy

1 Minjon

1 Fireside

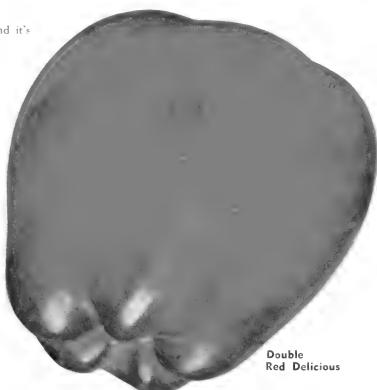
All 6 trees, 5-6 ft. (Regular Value \$13.50).

For Only \$11.35

All 6 trees, 4-5 ft. (Regular Value \$11.70).

For Only \$9.95

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### HOME GARDEN Raspberry and Strawberry Collection

This is an ideal collection for a small family group. It will provide strawberries both in spring and fall and raspberries over a very long season.

12 Latham Raspberry. 2-yr., heavy.

12 Indian Summer Raspberry. 2-yr., heavy.

25 Red Rich Strawberries

Regular Value \$11.80
All for Only \$11.25

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### SUNRISE—Extra Early, Flavorful

Sunrise, while very hardy, has performed better than any other raspberry in the southern half of the United States where raspberries do not normally grow well.

Dr. J. Harold Clark, formerly of the New Jersey Experiment Station writes: "The special value of Sunrise is its

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earliness." Sunrise does ripen early—10 days ahead of Latham—and this commands a premium price on the market. Fruit firm, finc textured, non-crumbly and possesses a fine flavor. Recommended for South

ern gardens and where earliness is desired. Keep fruiting rows very narrow.

#### SUNRISE PRICES

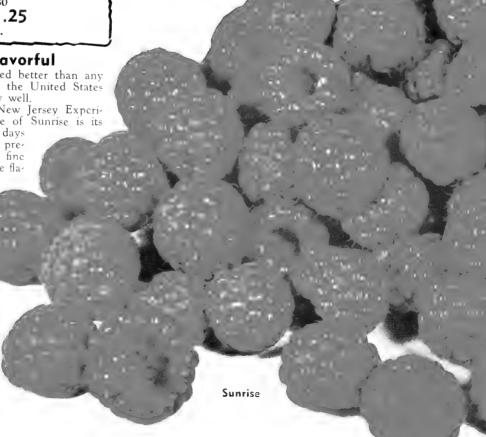
We pay the postage. 2-yr., heavy: 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.85; 100 for \$17.45. 1-yr., standard: 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.95; 100 for \$15.85.

Not Prepaid 2-yr., heavy: 200 for \$28.45; 500 for \$56.95; 1000 for \$94.85. 1-yr., standard: 200 for \$23.25; 500 for \$46.55; 1000 for \$77.65.

PRICES OF LATHAM and NEWBURGH We pay the postage, 12 2-yr., heavy . . . . . \$1.85 \$3.15 \$5.85 \$10.85 \$19.85 1-yr., standard ... 1.55 5.15 9.45 16.45 Not Prepaid 200 1000 500 2-yr., heavy ...... .\$32.45 \$59.85 \$99.85 1-yr., standard ...... 24.45 48.45 83.45

It is excellent for either home or market. The fruit is very large, firm and doesn't crumble. Color is an attractive bright

red. Plants are vigorous and very productive. In the area around Duluth, Minnesota, Newburgh has become a serious rival of Latham. Newburgh needs good soil.





## Indian Summer

### The Best Everbearing Red Raspberry

The huge berries of Indian Summer will make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Large and juicy with a rich raspberry flavor, they are a special treat eaten fresh or frozen. The only raspberry that keeps its color when canned makes it popular with the housewife. For something unusual try them mixed with rhubarb. Once you have tasted Indian Summer you will always want it. Indian Summer grows vigorously, yields heavily and requires little care. The fall crop will sometimes be too late for Minnesota but the summer crop is as large or larger than any other.

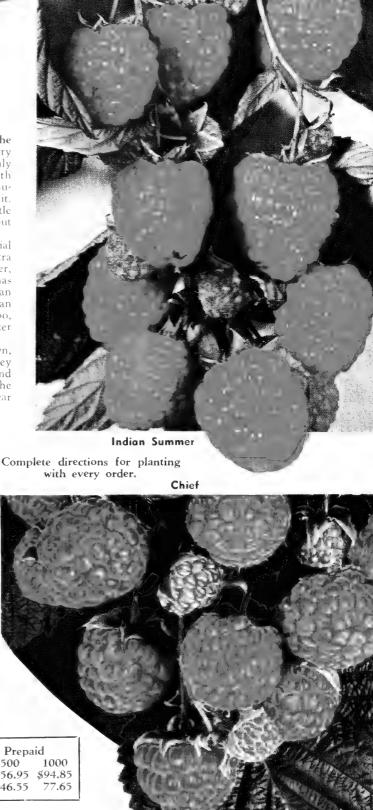
Although the berries are a little soft for long shipment, commercial growers find them excellent for local sales because of the extra heavy yield. Mr. A. L. Shuttleworth, prominent New York grower, says: "A yield of 5 tons of fruit (660 24-pint crates) to an acre has been harvested from the summer crop here at my place." You can pick loads of delicious berries for your table with just 50 Indian Summer plants. For an ample supply for canning or freezing, too, plant one hundred. You'll save buying expensive fruit, have better berries and plenty of them.

Dr. George Slate of Cornell University, says: "When well grown, the plants bear as heavy or heavier crops than most varieties. They are satisfactorily hardy in New York. The berries are large and of good quality. The fall crop is rather late in northern states. The plants do not become infected with mosaic even when grown near diseased plants."

INDIAN SUMMER PRICES—We Pay the Postage 12 25 50 100 \$3.65 \$6.65 \$11.85 \$19.85 1-yr., standard ... 1.75 9.95 17.35 Not Prepaid 200 500 1000 ...\$33.65 \$63.85 \$108.00 2-yr., heavy ... 28.85 56.45 1-yr., standard ..... 94.50 Write for prices on larger quantities.

### Flant CHIEF \*\*

Recommended for early market, for severe conditions and farm gardens. Chief bears excellent quality fruit through a long season. Well known in Canada, it has proven itself as one of the most vigorous and hardy varieties for northern regions. Chief has many of the good qualities of its parent Latham. Berries are firm, bright red, not quite as large as Latham but have a better flavor than some of the other reds. Chief is more resistant to drought, cold and disease.

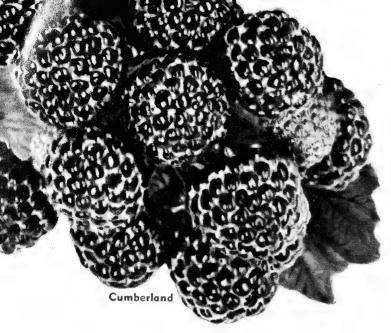


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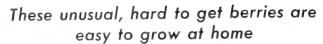
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### CUMBERLAND BLACKCAP

Our vote goes to Cumberland among the Black Raspberries as the very best. There have been others—but Cumberland still ranks at the top because of its glossy black color, fine sprightly flavor and the ease with which it is grown. Blackcap jam is something that should be enjoyed by everyone. They're easy to start and easy to grow.

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Alfred Blackberry— 1-yr., standard									
Ebony King Blackber 1-yr., standard		4.15	7.95	14.65	23.55				
Boysenberry, Thornle 2-yr., heavy 1-yr., standard	3.30		10.75 5.85		35.95 18.85				
Cumberland Blackcap 2-yr., heavy 1-yr., standard	2.35	4.35 1.95		15.65 6.85	29.85 12.95				
Sodus Purplecap— 2-yr., heavy 1-yr., standard		5.00 2.90	9.65 5.00	17.95 9.35	33.95 18.35				



### EBONY KING Blackberry

A sensational new blackberry that is guaranteed to bear. The berries are very large, jet-black and luscious. Ebony King is a bush type blackberry, very strong and will carry heavy loads of fruit. We believe Ebony King is the best blackberry now grown and are certain that you will welcome a blackberry that can be counted on to produce liberally.

### ALFRED BLACKBERRY

Alfred has been the most widely planted blackberry in this section of the country. The large, long sparkling blackberries are indeed a treat. Called the Coreless Blackberry, Alfred ripens earlier than Eldorado and is more productive.

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

A very unusual fruit, this huge berry—up to 2 inches long—is said to be a cross between the loganberry, dewberry, and blackberry. This unusual berry is so seldom found on the market that many people have never eaten it. The flavor is as pleasing as it is individual. The berries are sweet.

and juicy. You can eat them fresh for weeks, they are wonderful for pie, and make excellent sauce, jam and jelly. The thornless kind is easy to work with. Don't put off having your own Boysenberries.





An excellent assortment of unusual berries that you will enjoy having in your garden.

- 6 Sodus
- 6 Thornless Boysenberry
- 6 Cumberland

All 1-Yr. Plants

All 2-Yr. Plants

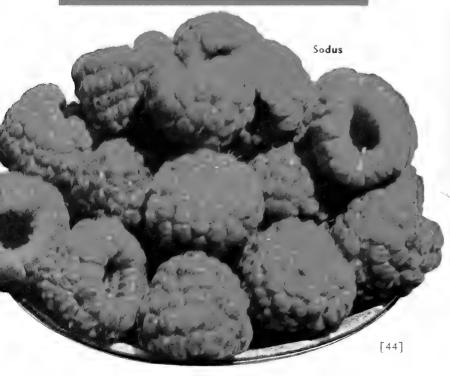
Only \$3.95

Only \$7.65

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#### SODUS PURPLECAP

A cross between a red and a black raspberry, Sodus is a very tantalizing combination of the best of both kinds. Deliciously flavored with a zest unknown in other berries it is one of the very best for jam and jelly. Many people like it better than either the red or black raspberries. To see for yourself, just crush a cup of fully ripe Sodus, sugar lightly and pour over a dish of vanilla ice cream. Now there is real taste appeal. The plants are very husky and easy to grow.



### No Garden is Complete without RHUBARB and ASPARAGUS

Rhubarb and asparagus are about the most underrated, easy to grow, and easy to prepare garden products ever known. It has been established that rhubarb is an outstanding source of Vitamin C-and the first one available in the home garden.

Asparagus has long been heralded as one of the best of all vegetables. It is easy to digest, and a very good source of minerals and vitamins. And if you like to freeze your vegetables—we know of

nothing easier to handle.

Both asparagus and rhubarb are extremely hardy and once plant-

ed they will produce indefinitely. They grow so well and so easily that often we fail to fertilize them. An annual feeding,

though, makes them more valuable to us from a nutritional standpoint.

It is difficult to buy good fresh rhubarb and asparagus on the market, so why not grow your own? It's so easy-and no garden is complete without them.



"No. 500" Asparagus

### CANADA RED

The reddest of all rhubarbs, Canada Red has large, tender, juicy stalks that are rich red all the way to the heart and even in the mid-ribs in the leaves. It is very sweet, yet when cooked it has a good snappy rhubarb flavor. The skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, Canada Red can be used throughout the season. Prices: 3 for \$2.55; 6 for \$4.65; 95c each. We pay the postage.

### MacDONALD RED RHUBARB

Giant size stalks 18 to 24 inches tall characterize this variety. MacDonald is the heaviest producing rhubarb we know, and a vast improvement over the common rhubarb, being sweeter, better colored and good for using over a longer period. Prices: 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 85c each. We pay the postage.

### The New "No. 500" ASPARAGUS

You'll love this new, extra green, extra tender asparagus. It's just full of the vitamins and minerals you need. Eat all you want for 6 to 8 weeks, then can or freeze a winter's

"No. 500" is top quality for commercial use as well as for home use. The tight heads, relatively free from a purple overcast, are a uniform green to the ground. Most de-

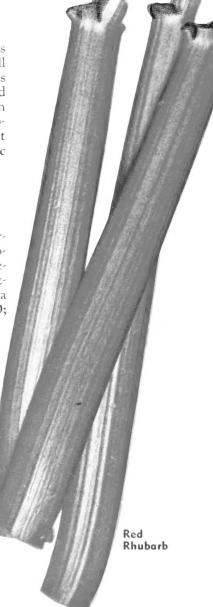
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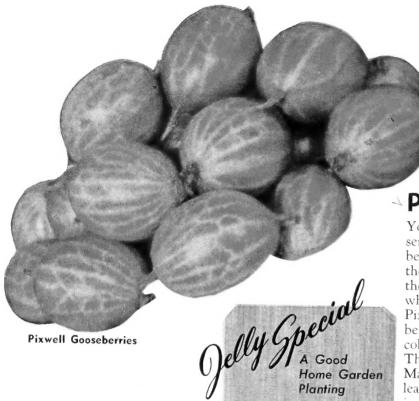
Prices: 1-yr., heavy, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.85. We pay the postage.

Spring Ponie 25 "No. 500" Asparagus 2 Canada Red Rhubarb SPECIAL

For Only \$3.15

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Make Brighter, Clearer Jelly-with your own Garden Fresh Currants and Gooseberries

### **△PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY**

You'll want to try the appetizing pies and preserves made from this new almost thornless gooseberry from North Dakota. It "picks well" because the berries hang on slender stems an inch below the branches. Its few thorns are rather soft, which makes picking a quick and easy operation. Pixwell carries heavy loads of large, fine quality berries. They turn from an attractive light green color to pink when they ripen. Bears very young. The Dominion Experiment Station at Morden, Manitoba, Canada, says: "Pixwell continues the leading gooseberry for Manitoba conditions. It is exceedingly vigorous and always bears heavy crops."

Colorful foliage makes Pixwell a most attractive ornamental bush. Plant some of these hardy, dependable bushes this year, in both the garden and shrub border.

2-yr., heavy select plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15. We pay the postage.

Red Lake Current





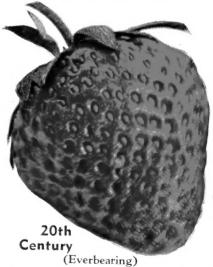
Home Garden

Nothing goes better on toast for breakfast than clear, sparkling, bright red currant jelly. Everyone loves currant jelly; and if you have never tried it, mix currants with red raspberries for a special dinner treat.

Red Lake is the best red currant for the home garden. The large scarlet berries grow in long clusters, well filled to the tip. They ripen in early midseason, but hold over a long period to use or sell as desired.

Currants are very easy to grow and are extremely hardy. Plant once and you'll enjoy them for years and years. Six bushes will give your family a good supply of currant jelly and some for mixing with raspberries as well.

2-yr., heavy, select plants, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.55; 12 for \$6.00. We pay the postage.



An outstanding everbearer that is highly recommended by Experiment Stations in many states. Second only to Red Rich, it rates very high in size, quality and vigor. The berries are bright red, of fine texture and excellent flavor. Usually 20th Century starts bearing 60 days after planting. We have had reports that it is the best everbearing strawberry for light sandy soils.

### Andrews' STRAWBERRIES

### are Vitamin-Rich!

Nothing tastes better than sweet, delicious, home grown strawberries picked "flavor fresh" from your own garden, and frozen strawberries are just as good. Dr. S. A. McCrory, head of the Department of Horticulture of South Dakota State College writes: "The strawberry is the one fruit South Dakota grows that is equal to citrus fruit in Vitamin C content." Why pay high prices for fruit that is so easy to grow? Plant a good bed of strawberries this spring.

### ARMORE (June-bearing)

This big, beautiful, sunset-red berry proved tremendously popular last year. A BIG producer of BIG berries, Armore gives huge harvests after other June bearers are through. In tests it proved more productive than 200 other varieties. A wonderful flavor and very sweet.

#### VERMILION (June-bearing)

Vermilion has undergone extensive testing and has passed with flying colors. Rates with the best in quality, production and freezing quality. Berries are medium large and a glossy red. Resistant to red stele and leaf spot.

### FAIRFAX (June-bearing)

For just plain high quality in the home garden, we can't say enough for Fairfax. The berries are very large, very sweet and simply tops for flavor as a June bearer. Its one fault, as we see it, is that when fully ripe the berries are a very dark red.

### DUNLAP (June-bearing)

An old and dependable variety that is still liked. Does well on most any type of soil.

#### PREMIER (June-bearing)

A very dependable strawberry. Blooms late so is seldom hurt by frost—yet bears early. Excellent for the commercial grower and good for the home garden. Berries are good quality, firm and attractive. Premier seems to do well most any place.

### WISCONSIN No. 214 (June-bearing)

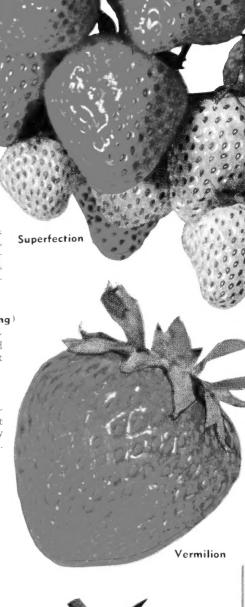
Here's a rare one that we think will become a favorite. An extra big, full bodied berry that rates tops for freezing. Brilliant red—a good producer.

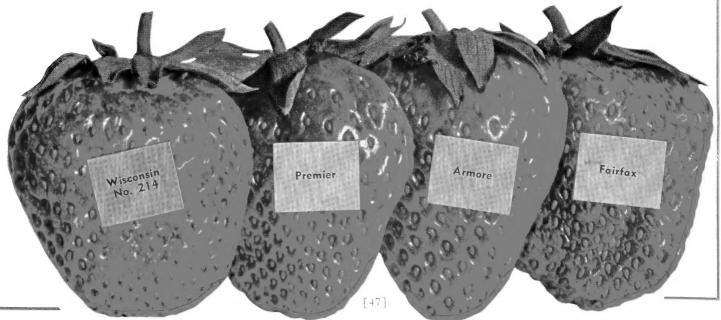
#### SUPERFECTION (Everbearing)

Newest everbearer from Michigan. A vigorous grower that will do very well most any place. Good producer of uniformly large fruit. We much prefer it to Gem.

### STRAWBERRY PRICES—We Pay the Postage

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Armore	\$1.85	\$2.95	\$4.95	\$9.50	\$14.95	\$23.95
Dunlap			2.85	5.85	9.85	17.25
Fairfax			3.25	6.95	12.25	21.65
Premier	1.45	2.10	3.25	6.95	12.25	21.65
-Vermilion	1.85	2.95	4.95	9.50	14.95	23.95
Wisconsin No. 214	1.85	2.95	4.95		14.95	23.95
20th Century	3.50	6.25		20.85	37.50	70.00
Superfection		3.85	6.35	12.85	20.85	36.95







### RED RICH 7he Sensational New Strawberry All America is 7alking About

A sensational new Everbearing Strawberry! Many growers say that Red Rich has combined all the good qualities of everbearing strawberries into one kind—sweetness, size, color, vigor and high yield.

A thousand words can't tell the whole story of Red Rich. The huge, deep red, honey sweet berries make Red Rich just about the best strawberry available today. The plants are big and husky with a tendency to keep the berries off the ground. And Red Rich is really an Everbearer. Planted in early spring, it will bear from June or early July all through the summer and into the fall. Because of the tremendous yields, fewer plants are needed. One commercial grower told us that he paid for his plants with the berries harvested from the fall crop the same year he planted them.

Red Rich is big, solid and firm all the way through. It ripens evenly and possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Ideal for freezing—best of all, it won't mush up when thawed. Don't lose a year with this amazing strawberry. Plant this spring. George W. Nelson, Minnesota State Nursery Inspector, has the following to say of Red Rich: "I have examined hundreds of strawberry varieties in my work as a nursery inspector in

Minnesota from 1914 to the present date. I have also grown from five to seven acres on my own farm at La Crescent since 1935. It is my opinion that the Red Rich variety is an outstanding development and is much superior, from every standpoint, to any everbearing variety now grown. Red Rich combines the high qualities (honey sweetness—red rich color) of its parents, Wayzata and Fairfax, with high yield and vigorous growth. Its flesh is firm and red clear through. The color is an attractive glossy red."

ONLY GENUINE IN THIS

In one-third the space of the

It took 15,000 seedlings before the finest features of the Wayzata ever-bearing and the Fairfax June-bearing were developed in Red Rich—but it was worth it.

Order early to be sure of your plants this spring.

PRICES OF RED RICH—We Pay the Postage
No. 1 strong plants 12 25 50 100 250
Price ......\$2.95 \$5.00 \$8.50 \$15.00 \$32.50



### **PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDENS**

conventional garden method, you can enjoy an abundant season of strawberry production right in your own back yard with a Pyramid Garden. Easy to pick from, easy to care for, the attractive Pyramid Garden adds beauty and real practical value to any garden or landscape. Bottom ring is 6 feet in diameter. Merely place first band on ground, fill with rich soil. Repeat simple operation for remaining rings. The simple modern way of growing strawberries. Garden Pyramid will accommodate 50 to 75 plants, depending on how you wish to space them. Will not rust nor warp. Price: \$9.50. We pay the postage.